

New Palestinian Role Complicates Kissinger's Mission

A View From Beirut

By Jim Hoagland

BEIRUT, Nov. 8 (WP).—Israel's angry reaction and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's bandwagoning over the Arab summit's decision to back a Palestinian state under the leadership of the Palestine Liberation Organization have largely obscured the true meaning of the decision.

Put in its simplest form, it means that Yasser Arafat and his followers, the pragmatic wing of the PLO, have committed themselves to seek some form of negotiation and eventual coexistence with the Israeli state.

These propositions would have been denounced as political heresy by Mr. Arafat and his followers only a year ago. Fortunately for Mr. Arafat, their implicit acceptance at Rabat has been overshadowed by Israel's Premier Yitzhak Rabin's portrayal of the decision as "a threat," and Mr. Kissinger's apparent discomfiture over the broad Arab endorsement of a new Palestinian role.

But the decision has produced a major change in the way Palestinian leaders privately view the possibilities of setting up a state.

"War is the worst way to solve our problems with the Israelis," said a man who would undoubtedly hold an important position in a Palestinian government. "If we can live in peace with the Israelis as good neighbors for a



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number of years, social changes could produce the results we want."

Members of the Palestinian inner circle make it clear that their objective remains the establishment of one "democratic secular state" to which Palestinian refugees could return. It would group Moslems, Jews and Christians, and put an end to Israel's religious exclusivity.

For the Israelis, the phrase "democratic secular state" continues to be a code slogan for the eventual destruction of Israel. Mr. Rabin's warning to the Knesset this week, that the Arab summit decision had brought war closer, made it clear that Israel does not accept the notion that the Palestinians are prepared to make the transformation from guerrilla warfare to peaceful political competition.

The decision has also complicated Mr. Kissinger's peace effort, which he has based on a "step-by-step" approach in which each side gains confidence in the other through negotiating on minor issues before tackling more intractable problems.

The Arab kings, presidents and sheikhs who gathered at Rabat confronted Mr. Kissinger with the core of the Middle East conflict by insisting on a Palestinian role in the negotiating process. They did this by voting unanimously to affirm the right of the Pal-

A View From Jerusalem

By Terence Smith

JERUSALEM, Nov. 8 (NYT).—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's talks in Israel yesterday and today came at a crucial point in the U.S. mediation efforts, with Arab and Israeli leaders agreed that unless some political breakthrough is achieved, a new round of fighting is all but inevitable in the next six to 12 months.

This mutual foreboding emerged from a two-week journey by this correspondent through the area that included stops on both sides of the political fence. The one thing on which both sides agreed was the view that there will probably be war unless some political breakthrough is achieved.

Pessimism is the prevailing mood in the Middle East as Mr. Kissinger continues his latest effort. It is rooted in the perception that Israel and the Arab states are seeking with equal determination—exactly opposite results from the current negotiating round.

Israel is seeking a fundamental change in the nature of its political relationship with its neighbors, especially Egypt. In exchange for any further withdrawal, it wants tangible evidence—in the form of indirect trade or communication or tourism—that a genuinely new era has begun in which its right to



AT THE HELM—French President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing aboard the French nuclear submarine Le Terrible during the 24-hour submerged voyage on Thursday and Friday.

Sees Damage to France

Giscard Assails General on Planes

PARIS, Nov. 8 (NYT).—President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing said today former air force chief of staff Gen. Paul Stehlin has badly hurt France's effort to gain a major slice of world aircraft markets by stating that American jet fighters outclass French Mirages.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing said: "One can't fault General Stehlin for having an opinion. But he was wrong to let his opinion be known abroad and in using his public position as he did."

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing spoke to newsmen at Erevat after he surfaced aboard a nuclear submarine, Le Terrible, on a 24-hour deep-sea dive in the Atlantic.

"The publication of the letter is hurting the interests of France," the President said.

The controversy erupted Wednesday with the publication of a long analysis sent in September to Mr. Giscard d'Estaing in which Gen. Stehlin, 67, said the Dassault Co's Mirages stood no chance in the competition for NATO orders against Gen-

eral Dynamics' F-16 or the Northrop Corp's F-17.

Gen. Stehlin, a staunch Atlanticist, maintained today that his sole reason in favoring the U.S. aircraft to re-equip the air forces of Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark and Norway was to insure that the Atlantic alliance had the best possible weapons.

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing upheld the decision of Defense Minister Jacques Soufflet to discipline Gen. Stehlin, who is retired.

The President said it was now up to the air force and to parliament "to draw the consequences of an act that has damaged our defense interests and damaged our economic interests."

Meanwhile, the Socialist and Communist opposition said the uproar created by Gen. Stehlin's remark indicated the government's readiness to take France back into NATO's military command. They said they would introduce resolutions demanding the nationalization of Dassault, Matra and other aircraft firms.

Most See Nothing New in Stance on Russia

U.S. Aides Divided on Intent of Peking Pact Bid

By Leslie H. Gelb

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (NYT).—U.S. officials were divided today in reaction to the Chinese message calling for a nonaggression pact with the Soviet Union. Most saw it as nothing new; some said it could have important meaning.

At stake is a fundamental assumption of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's policy toward China—that while Peking may move away from Washington in the coming years, it will not move closer to Moscow.

Mr. Kissinger believes that difficulties may be in store for Chinese-American relations when a new leadership emerges in Peking to replace Chairman Mao Tse-tung and Premier Chou En-lai. Yet the secretary feels that the new leadership will remain more anti-Russian than anti-American.

Most American officials believe that the Chinese message restates Peking's previous position on the non-use of force.

Limiting Their Exports Big Grain Nations Eye A Famine-Relief Plan

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

ROME, Nov. 8 (NYT).—Major grain-producing nations—including the United States, the Soviet Union and China—have agreed to consider a program to limit their foreign sales in an effort to free grain supplies for emergency aid to hungry people.

American sources said a secret meeting of the producing nations had been held here yesterday, bringing China and the Soviet Union together for the first time to discuss cooperative action for dealing with the world food crisis.

The nations attending the meeting discussed the mechanics of the proposed program of emergency aid for the 500 million people facing starvation or malnutrition in the next eight months, the sources said.

The move represented a major breakthrough at this conference of 180 nations gathered to organize systems for increasing food production and building stockpiles to insure, as Secretary of State Henry Kissinger put it, that within a decade "no child will go to bed hungry."



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same period. China's rice exports are largely to Third World countries.

"Our contribution to solving

the world food problem is yet very small," Mr. Hsu told the conference, adding, "It is our hope that, along with the development of our industry and agriculture, we shall be able gradually to change this state of affairs."

Sensors for More Aid

ROME, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Four senators on the U.S. delegations to the conference have called on President Ford to give the conference a pledge of an additional million tons of food for the current year.

Delegation sources said Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butts agreed as a delegation meeting last night to send a telegram to Mr. Ford asking him to consider the bipartisan request to raise U.S. food aid to 4.3 million tons in the 1974-75 fiscal year.

Mr. Kissinger, in his keynote speech Tuesday, proposed a five-point program to fight hunger, including an international co-ordinated grain reserve, but both he and Mr. Butts stopped short of making a firm U.S. pledge of immediate emergency food aid.

Gold Price Soars to Record At \$183 an Ounce in London

LONDON, Nov. 8 (NYT).—The price of gold soared to a record \$183 an ounce when bullion dealers set the price here this afternoon—and by the end of the day the price had risen to \$184.50, the highest level in the history of the gold market.

The previous record level at the time was set on April 3, when the price rose to \$179.50. This morning, London dealers set gold's level at \$177.50.

In the other principal bullion-dealing center, Zurich, gold closed at a selling price of \$178.50, up \$1 from yesterday's close.

One dealer said buying pressure was "consistent and very strong." Another called the market busy and demand "reasonable." Official figures of the volume of gold trading are never disclosed here.

Recent Surge

Gold analysts listed a number of factors behind the recent surge in the gold price, which dropped as low as \$132 an ounce in early July.

Chief among these were concern that world economic problems, mainly inflation, will cut into the value of the dollar and other paper currencies. Gold buying is a traditional hedge in times of economic uncertainty.

Another factor, dealers said, was the action of the U.S. Congress which will allow Americans to buy and sell gold for the first time in 41 years, beginning on Jan. 1. This is expected to increase demand for gold as an investment.

One dealer here predicted that gold would climb to perhaps \$189 an ounce before easing back in profit-taking. Another forecast a price of \$200 an ounce before long.

Can't Hold Line

Gold optimists base this view partly on the argument that Western governments will not be able to hold the line forever against a revaluation of the official price of gold, now \$42.22 an ounce.

The official price once was the key to the international monetary system. The United States promised to buy gold at \$40 an ounce and the value of all paper currencies was based in turn on their relation to the dollar.

But former President Richard Nixon suspended the dollar-gold link in August, 1971, and the monetary system has never been the same since.

The United States devalued the dollar price, raising the official gold price first to \$36 and then \$42.22 an ounce. Currencies began to float outside fixed exchange rates and gold was traded on "free markets" according to supply and demand, rising eventually to today's record level. The official price no longer has anything more than a bookkeeping value.

Even government central banks are no longer bound to trading gold at the far lower official price. After prolonged debate, financial authorities decided to let government banks trade their gold on the free market at the far higher prices.

Gold optimists believe the soaring free-market price will eventually force an upward revaluation of the official price, and that this in turn will trigger another boost in the free-market price. Figures up to \$300 an ounce have been mentioned.

Calley Release On Bail Ordered

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8 (AP).—A U.S. Appeals Court today ordered the release on bail of former Army 1st Lt. William Calley, convicted of murdering 28 Vietnamese villagers at My Lai.

In an extraordinary procedure, all 15 judges of the U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals were summoned secretly to New Orleans to consider whether Calley, 31, should remain in prison while the Army appeals a lower court decision ordering his release.

Ten judges voted to order bail. Judge Robert Ainsworth wrote a dissent in which three judges concurred. One judge did not participate. The amount of bail is to be set by U.S. District Court Judge Robert Elliott, who on Sept. 25 ordered Calley freed from prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Banzer Appears To Be in Control

LA PAZ, Nov. 8 (UPI).—President Hugo Banzer appeared today to have regained full control of the country in a brief but violent battle yesterday against rebellious elements he called "a group of good-for-nothing drug addicts and drunks."

Censorship was lifted as government forces, using jets, tanks and paratroopers, carried out mop-up operations against die-hard rebels. Gen. Banzer took personal command of his troops after the attempted coup was launched yesterday in the city of Santa Cruz.

The number of casualties was not known. An official spokesman said there were "several casualties... dead and wounded." The official radio station in La Paz said the fighting caused casualties and that "a number" of rebels were seized.

Kissinger Is Optimistic On His Mideast Role

By Bernard Gwertzman

TUNIS, Nov. 8 (NYT).—Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, after concluding three days of talks with Arab and Israeli leaders, said today to Tel Aviv that "possibilities do exist" for further American-sponsored diplomatic progress in the Middle East despite the hard-line decisions of last week's Rabat conference of Arab leaders.

On the next-to-last day of an 18-day visit to 15 countries, newsmen aboard Mr. Kissinger's Air

OAS Nations Mulling End To Cuba Ban

From Wire Dispatches

QUITO, Ecuador, Nov. 8.—Foreign ministers of the Western Hemisphere met here today, under tight security, to consider ending their 10-year ban on dealings with Cuba, the hemisphere's only Communist nation.

Diplomats favoring an end to the ban on trade or political contacts with Cuba, instituted by the Organization of American States in 1964, claimed that they had 13 firm votes, just one short of the two-thirds needed to lift the sanctions.

Troops in white helmets and gray dress uniforms, with rifles and submachine guns, cordoned off the Congress Building following two bombings yesterday and Sunday demonstrations.

Attending the ceremonial opening of the five-day conference were representatives of 23 nations. But only 21 can vote since two countries present, Jamaica and Barbados, have not signed the 1947 treaty of Rio de Janeiro for collective defense in the hemisphere.

Irreversible Opponents

Only Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay—all of them with rightist military-dominated governments—are listed as irreversible opponents of any conciliatory gesture to the government of Premier Fidel Castro.

Even the United States, which led the movement 10 years ago to quarantine the Havana government, is not considered sure to cast a negative vote.

According to some Latin American diplomats, there is no evidence that the United States is seeking to pressure undecided nations to support the continued isolation of Cuba.

The turnaround in attitude toward the Havana regime is partly due to the evaporation of fears that the Cubans are a subversive threat to countries in the hemisphere.

The Cubans, who have become the most vociferous opponents of Cuba, have invited a number of Cuban anti-Communist exiles from Miami to address the conference.

Have Ties

Seven OAS members—Argentina, Peru, Mexico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica and Barbados—already have restored

ties with Cuba. Mr. Kissinger and his aides said that they simply could not go into the substance on what was ahead because of a need to maintain a low-key, secret diplomacy to meet the sensitivities of various leaders. They cited the position of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, who may be reluctant to deal openly with the Israelis at this time, given the radical mood in the Arab world following the Rabat conference.

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Vorster Gives More Self-Rule To Colored People's Council

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 8 (Reuters).—Prime Minister John Vorster today offered South Africa's two million colored (mixed race) people a greater say in running their affairs but rejected calls to give them direct representation in the country's white Parliament.

In a major policy speech on the future of the mixed-race population, Mr. Vorster appealed to the colored community to accept the government's policy. He made his appeal while opening a new session of the Colored People's Council (CPC), the political forum for mixed-race people which has limited powers over their community affairs.

Abolition Demands
Mr. Vorster announced plans for a considerable extension of the council's powers, but observers felt that this would not satisfy militant colored politicians who have been demanding the abolition of the CPC and direct representation in Parliament.

Among other things, Mr. Vorster proposed that the present liaison committee between the CPC and the government should be transformed into a consultative council to the cabinet. The proposed council to be headed by the Prime Minister, would deal with matters of mutual interest to coloreds and whites.

Mr. Vorster also suggested that the CPC Executive Committee

be developed into a cabinet for the colored people.

The administration of colored affairs could then be reorganized into separate departments, each under the control of a member of the council's cabinet, he proposed.

The Prime Minister said that, if necessary, the law should be changed to allow the council to provide full self-determination for the colored people.

To Be Discussed
But Mr. Vorster added that the direction he was giving should not be regarded as final, because the matter had to be discussed with colored leaders.

The Prime Minister's remarks followed a speech earlier this week in which he asked critics of his government to give him six months to change South Africa's "standing."

Today's policy statement was the first concrete evidence of the government's apparent determination to carry out a comparative liberalization of its apartheid policies.

However, the Prime Minister made it clear that the government is still firmly committed to the basis of the apartheid philosophy—the separate political development of the country's racial groups.

He said the colored politicians that he was firm in the belief that his policy of "parallel but equal institutions" and "consultation over matters of mutual concern" was the only one which "can satisfy all of us and lead to mutual respect and good relations."

Mr. Vorster added: "If you reject it, it could lead to group and interest clashes and to confrontation and strained relations to the detriment of all."

He asked the council to "accept this factual situation. Representation in the white Parliament is not the only way in which you can realize your political and other aspirations."

Mr. Vorster said that if the only objective of colored politicians remained representation in the white Parliament, this would stand in the way of their applying themselves to the development of their own institutions.

Opposition Support

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 8 (AP).—The leader of the opposition United party, Sir de Villiers Graaf, said yesterday that Mr. Vorster would have his full support for a policy "to eliminate hurt and humiliation of nonwhites" in South Africa.

Sir de Villiers also said that Mr. Vorster would have the opposition's "full support" in any efforts to achieve détente with independent black Africa.

Timetable Urged

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 8 (Reuters).—The United States tonight called on South Africa to back up recent conciliatory statements about the disputed territory of South West Africa by announcing a timetable for self-determination.

Student Factions Clash at Ankara Schools; 10 Hurt

ANKARA, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Rival student factions battled with guns, sticks and stones on two Ankara campuses today, the fifth day of a government crisis. In Istanbul, left-wing students burned an American flag and demonstrated against U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Caretaker Premier Bulent Ecevit accused political enemies of using youths for dark political aims and said he regretted that the differences among Turkish politicians had forced Mr. Kissinger to cancel his scheduled visit of today and tomorrow.

"If our meeting with Dr. Kissinger had taken place, we would have seen a big step toward a speedy and positive solution of the Cyprus problem," Mr. Ecevit said.

Police said 10 students were injured in fighting at the Ankara campuses of the Middle East Technical University and Hacettepe University. "Two of them are in critical condition. One has a bullet wound in the stomach," a police spokesman said.

Witnesses said right-wing students, carrying pistols and shouting "Down with Communists," arrived at the METU campus by bus and attacked left-wingers.

Hunt for Bombers
LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Scotland Yard said today that it has launched a hunt for two women and a man seen leaving away from a crowded pub terrorized by soldiers seconds before it was blasted by a bomb apparently thrown from the sidewalk.

A second man died today from injuries suffered in last night's bomb blast. First reports had placed the death toll at four.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said that 21 of the 27 military personnel injured in the incident remained hospitalized today. Several have had legs amputated.

Three different persons claimed responsibility for the bomb attack. In anonymous phone calls to three different newspapers, a caller told the Daily Mirror that the IRA was responsible, a second person told the Daily Mail that it was the terrorist group calling itself Red Flag 74, and the third caller, a woman, told the Guardian that it was a group not aligned with the two other organizations.

Sonvanna to Rest
VIENTIANE, Laos, Nov. 8 (AP).—Premier Sonvanna Phouma, 73, who suffered a serious heart attack four months ago, will go to the royal capital of Luang Prabang next week for more rest, a government spokesman said today.



WAR TOYS—Empty napalm canisters, too damaged to be dropped, became toys to these Cambodian children in a flooded paddy field near Phnom Penh. The canisters are normally shipped empty and are then filled before a bombing raid with napalm.

Opium Profits Major Hurdle To U.S. Crop Course in Laos

By David K. Shieler

KOY NYA, Laos, Nov. 8 (NYT).—The tiny green leaves of the opium poppy are just beginning to poke through the rich earth of the steep hillside field filled by Wa Cha Song.

He strides barefoot up the slope until he is standing in the middle of the cultivated swath of land that he has slashed with hand tools out of the wild mountain country of northern Laos.

He does not talk about heroin addicts in New York; he talks about the rain, the soil, last year's untimely frost.

Wa Cha Song is a Meo tribesman who has grown opium all his life and has smoked it since he was 17. But through all these years of drawing the sticky black sap from the poppy and hardening it into one-pound cakes for sale to the buyers who wander through the mountains, he knew little about its ultimate destination.

In fact, he knew nothing about big-city heroin addicts until a few months ago, when he attended a training course set up in the mountains by the U.S. government.

The course attempts to induce opium growers to switch to other crops. But it has proved a slow, frustrating and rather unsuccessful effort for no other crop has been found that can bring these farmers the \$45 to \$50 a pound that they get for opium.

Cash Crop
"I'm aware now that I am doing a lot of things to a lot of people," Wa Cha Song said slowly. "I am very willing to quit growing, but there is no crop that can bring as much cash."

American officials estimate that 60 to 70 percent of opium are produced annually in the region of Laos controlled by the rightist faction of the coalition government. They say they have no idea how much is grown in the more extensive areas under pro-Communist Pathet Lao control.

Sixty to seventy tons represent about 10 percent of the opium produced in the so-called "golden triangle" of Laos, Burma, and Thailand, with the Burmese crop the largest by far.

Officials here say they cannot tell how much Laotian opium ends up as heroin in American cities, but the United States has been prodding and aiding Laos to suppress the drug traffic.

In 1971, the government acted to prohibit opium growing. It exempted only tribesmen older than 40 who obtained permits to grow it for their own use. The hill tribes have long used opium medicinally.

Training Center
After the law was passed, several Meo asked an official in Xiang Nguen village for government help in developing alternate crops. That was the genesis of the training center, situated in Xiang Nguen and funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The second center, which concentrates on agricultural research, is located at Ban Houei Sai, near the Burmese border.

In a year and a half, the center has given six-week training courses to 435 of the estimated 15,000 tribesmen in this limited section of Laos, an official said. There is little evidence, however, that the trainees stopped growing opium after having the course.

"I had been hearing that the government would stop us from growing," said Ya Pau Song, a young Meo, in explaining his decision to take the training course. He has planted some fruit trees as security against the day when the government really does crack down.

But he has also planted poppies again this year. If the crop is good he expects to get up to 25 pounds, worth \$200. "I am not aware of the evils being done," he said. "I feel guilty growing it, but now it is the only means of income, so it becomes a necessity."

New Concorde Record
FAIRFORD, England, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The British-built Concorde 01 supersonic jet flew from Britain to the United States in 2 hours and 53 minutes yesterday, setting a transatlantic speed record for commercial aircraft, the British Aircraft Corp. said today.

3 Bills Approved
NICOSIA, Nov. 8 (AP).—The Cyprus House of Representatives yesterday approved three bills designed to restore public order and remedy some of the effects of the Turkish invasion.

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44 Deputies Urge U.S. Get Thien to Stop 'Repression'

SAIGON, Nov. 8 (NYT).—A group of 44 opposition legislators called on the U.S. Congress today to use its influence to stop "repressive" tactics of the South Vietnamese government.

The legislators, all deputies in the lower house of the National Assembly, issued a written appeal denouncing, "before domestic and international public opinion, the Nguyen Van Thien authorities' policy of brutalizing deputies, priests, reporters, and of the savage repression of the people."

This was an apparent reference to the clash last week between police and demonstrators in Saigon in which about 75 civilians and policemen were injured. Some of those beaten were legislators.

The 44 deputies, a minority of the 158-member lower house, belong mostly to two bloc of oppositionists—the People's Social Bloc, made up mostly of Buddhists, and the Nationalist Bloc, a Catholic group supporting the Rev. Tran Huu Than's anti-corruption protests.

Nonwhites Will Drive Durban Whites' Buses
DURBAN, South Africa, Nov. 8 (AP).—Some city buses reserved for white passengers will be driven by nonwhites for the first time beginning in February, city officials announced yesterday. About 50 drivers, mostly Indians, will be hired.

The decision came after a recent attempt by the South African Ministry of Transport that there is no reason why nonwhite drivers should not be employed to drive buses for whites.

Marine Officer Calls Corps Crime-Ridden, Badly Trained
WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—A Marine lieutenant has sharply challenged the corps' image as an elite fighting force, claiming that crime is rampant in barracks, combat readiness is much less than advertised and a whole range of problems is forcing too many "quality" Marines out of the service.

The criticism is contained in an article written by Lt. David Kelly for the October issue of the Armed Forces Journal, a privately owned magazine specializing in military affairs.

Lt. Kelly's article has attracted considerable attention within the Marine Corps, but Marine headquarters in Washington has declined to comment on the officer's charges.

Constructive Criticism
"Unquestioned loyalty has its place and time," Lt. Kelly wrote in a subsequent letter to the editor. "But constructive criticism from those most closely dealing with the problem should also be encouraged."

Now stationed with a recruit training regiment at Parris Island, S.C., Lt. Kelly will finish a three-year tour of duty with the Marines next month.

Crime Rampant
The 35-year-old officer says that "barracks crime runs rampant because the honest Marines are intimidated into silence. Company commanders are unable to punish wrongdoers, and the paper work required to recommend an administrative discharge is astounding."

Combat skills, Lt. Kelly maintains, "have taken a back seat to expediency. Where all Marines once received infantry training after boot camp, present-day recruits receive four days of infantry training at Parris Island. The cooks, truck drivers and mechanics who battle their way out of the Chosin Reservoir (in Korea) are no more. These Marines would be hard pressed to get on line or assault any position," he writes.

Lt. Kelly maintains that much of the discipline problem is due to the "low level of recruit we are pushing through boot camp." He says that as a "series commander" at Parris Island, he found that the percentage of recruits with high school diplomas in his series was "well under 40 percent."

Lt. Kelly believes that the corps should be reduced to "a small elite force, something which is now days claim to but is far from being."

Archbishop Makarios
The third levies one year's imprisonment and a fine of \$10 for anyone making unauthorized use of army or police uniforms.

Describes It as 'Double Enosis'
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invading Turkish Army in the northern part of the island, is for a "bi-national federation" with a joint central government.

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PLO Seems on Road to Coexistence

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Bank of the Jordan River conducted by the Jordanians.

On the surface, the Arabs are demanding from Mr. Kissinger that the Geneva peace conference either include the Palestinians or face certain failure and the probable outbreak of a new war. It was a hard-line decision that put the Arab leaders on record as favoring the establishment of even a mini-state, presumably composed of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, occupied by Israel in 1967.

One of the principal aims of Mr. Kissinger's return to the Middle East this week must have been to find ways to restore the step-by-step approach, while assuring the Arabs that something would eventually be done on the Palestinian question. The Palestinians have been as elated by the Rabin decision as the Israelis have been distressed. Diplomatic analysts here felt that Mr. Arafat and the rest of the PLO leadership have, in the words of a diplomat, "been displaying a new political maturity and responsibility."

A young Palestinian political officer confirmed this view: "We have something to lose now and we must take that into account. Before, we had nothing and were forced to outbid each other in extremity."

UN Debate Due

Mr. Arafat's organization claims to be recognized by more than 100 countries and will for the first time participate in a United Nations General Assembly debate next week. He is clearly enjoying becoming a statesman. At the same time, it is forcing him to grapple with the realities of getting things done in international forums.

He does not appear to have been politically damaged by the breaking away of Palestinian extremists who refuse to consider any participation in a peace process. He has also encouraged the emergence of some political figures, largely from the West Bank, who are not closely identified with any specific guerrilla group.

The PLO, it seems, has been forced to leave the lead of what Feham Sharak, a noted Palestinian scholar, recently called "the new axis of power in the Arab world"—Saudi Arabia and Egypt—and to recognize that Egypt and Saudi Arabia, both seeking for better relations with the United States, are "willing to work toward a political solution of the Palestine problem which explicitly accepts recognition of Israel."

Yet Mr. Arafat still has to contend with Israel's refusal to deal with the PLO, the deliberately ambiguous stance of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, the ambitions of King Hussein, who appears to be still convinced that he will be called in to pick up the pieces when the PLO effort falls apart, and perhaps most dangerously, dissident Palestinians who can exploit the gap between the Palestinian leadership.

Kissinger Optimistic On His Role
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relations have always appeared strained when Mr. Kissinger arrived in Jerusalem for discussions. From what Mr. Kissinger and Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon said today, it seemed as if the two countries were at least in general agreement on how to proceed. The atmosphere at the luncheon given by Mr. Allon for Mr. Kissinger today was very relaxed, with American and Israeli officials congratulating each other on today's and last night's exchange of views.

This mood may have been helped by the fact that the Israelis did not have to make any major decisions. According to Mr. Allon, "We did not have to take any decisions because no definite proposals have been put before us."

Delicate Phase
Mr. Kissinger, in a toast at the luncheon, said: "We are now in an extremely delicate phase; it is an extremely complicated relationship in which a great deal depends on psychological understanding, political sensitivity and on confidence in each other."

Newsmen were told that Mr. Kissinger has been disturbed to find in his talks with both Arabs and Israelis a lack of comprehension of the severe internal problems facing the other side. He hopes in the forthcoming week key discussions to provide a better understanding of each other's problems to Arabs and Israelis.

Whatever apprehension some Israelis may still feel about Mr. Kissinger's mission, Mr. Allon went out of his way to praise it. "It is true that this situation is very complicated, very delicate, and therefore what is needed today is a giant vision, a faith in the need and possibility to achieve peace and the skill of a mediator," Mr. Allon said. "Happily, Dr. Kissinger possesses all these qualities."

Hasly Arranged Visit
Mr. Kissinger arrived in the Jordanian capital tonight on a hastily arranged trip on his way back to Washington. He planned to meet President Habis Bourghiba tonight before departing for the morning.

This trip has taken Mr. Kissinger to the Soviet Union, the Indian subcontinent, Iran, Eastern Europe, Italy and the Middle East.

Originally, Mr. Kissinger planned to go to Ankara tonight for a major announcement tomorrow of concessions by Turkey toward an easing of the Cyprus problem. But an unresolved government crisis in Turkey forced Premier Bulent Ecevit to cancel the planned announcement. Mr. Kissinger, in turn, decided to skip Turkey and accept Mr. Bourghiba's invitation to spend the night.

French Continue Hunt For Suez Canal Mines
CAIRO, Nov. 8 (UPI).—France will send two "mine-buster" ships to the Suez Canal next week to carry out efforts begun last April to clear the channel of war material, according to French Embassy spokesman.

The spokesman said the two ships—Calypso and Ceres—will be the only vessels of the formation operation to continue hunting for mines. British mine sweepers have departed, and naval efforts are directed at removing sunken wrecks and the Egyptian Navy is working along the shore.

Israel, Arabs Warn of War If Diplomatic Round Fails
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The Arab leaders were no doubt aware that by legitimizing the organization as the sole representative of the Palestinians they were effectively eliminating any chance of early negotiations on ending the Israeli occupation of the West Bank, but they did not appear to give them pause. The decision was essentially an inter-Arab move, designed to reflect the changing realities of power. The Arabs were telling Israel, in effect: "This is the way it is, like it or not. Either negotiate about the West Bank with the PLO or with no one."

The net result, of course, is to make Mr. Kissinger's job infinitely more complex. He has to operate simultaneously on two tracks: On the first, he must find an acceptable compromise between Egypt and Israel; on the second, he has to persuade the rest of the Arab world, particularly

Mr. Kissinger's task is also complicated by the fact that credentials as a mediator have suffered in the last year. He no longer the miracle worker who flew into Cairo a year ago to work to undertake the first major step in the Egyptian-Israeli separation agreement. His role has fallen with both the Arab and the Israelis.

The Arab states have been incensed by his critical remarks on their oil policies, the slow pace of Israeli withdrawals and the accelerated flow of American arms supplies to Israel. The Israeli position in the Arab world is the prevailing atmosphere. It must not appear to be a territorial benefits while ignoring the interests of the other Arab states and the Palestinians.

10 Million Strike In Italy to Back Economic Claim
ROME, Nov. 8 (AP).—About million workers went on strike for four hours today while P.M. designate Aldo Moro's ministry made some progress in his efforts to form a new government.

Workers throughout the country idled factories, private offices and airports to back the demands in the inflation-ridden economy.

The economy was also discussed by Mr. Moro and the leaders' center-left parties in his effort to solve the five-week-old political crisis.

"It is my impression that the government crisis can be expected to be overcome by next week," Mr. Moro said. "I am a Socialist party leader, and I am not a politician."

Francesco de Martino, the Socialist party secretary-general, said that Mr. Moro's proposed platform was "generally acceptable."

U.K. Troops Kill Suspect In Belfast

BELFAST, Nov. 8 (UPI).—British soldiers today killed a suspected hijacker during a day of violence, protest marches and strikes linked to the death of an extremist shot during a jailbreak attempt two nights ago.

An army spokesman said that the man was shot after he aimed a pistol at a military patrol approaching to investigate reports of a hijacking. Despite his injury, the man again aimed at soldiers and was shot a second time. He was dead on arrival at a local hospital, the spokesman said.

The shooting took place in one of several West Belfast Catholic communities where gangs of youths with sticks and pistols roamed the streets this morning and forced shopkeepers to close for the day.

Leaders of the Irish Republican Army called for a general strike in Catholic quarters throughout Northern Ireland to mark the funeral of Hugh Coney, a suspected IRA member killed when he tried to break out of the Maze Prison early Wednesday.

More than 5,000 persons—many in the black beret, black sweater and dark glasses favored by the IRA—turned out at midday for Coney's funeral at his home 45 miles from Belfast.

Residents of Catholic areas of Londonderry, Armagh, Newry and Dungannon stayed at home today in compliance with the strike call. But when some stores opened in Belfast, youths took to the streets to force them to shut.

Several shopkeepers reported gangs of youths threatening to shoot them if they did not close immediately.

Buses and taxis were off the road and automobile traffic was sparse in Andersonstown, Falls Road, Springfield Road and Ballymurphy. Police said that several roads were barricaded by hijacked cars.

Shortly before noon, a crowd of almost 1,000 protesters marched down the Falls Road toward the city center, but police and military units turned them back. No arrests were reported.

Hunt for Bombers
LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Scotland Yard said today that it has launched a hunt for two women and a man seen leaving away from a crowded pub terrorized by soldiers seconds before it was blasted by a bomb apparently thrown from the sidewalk.

A second man died today from injuries suffered in last night's bomb blast. First reports had placed the death toll at four.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said that 21 of the 27 military personnel injured in the incident remained hospitalized today. Several have had legs amputated.

Three different persons claimed responsibility for the bomb attack. In anonymous phone calls to three different newspapers, a caller told the Daily Mirror that the IRA was responsible, a second person told the Daily Mail that it was the terrorist group calling itself Red Flag 74, and the third caller, a woman, told the Guardian that it was a group not aligned with the two other organizations.

Sonvanna to Rest
VIENTIANE, Laos, Nov. 8 (AP).—Premier Sonvanna Phouma, 73, who suffered a serious heart attack four months ago, will go to the royal capital of Luang Prabang next week for more rest, a government spokesman said today.

Archbishop Makarios
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Some Well-Heeled Candidates Lost

Money Talked in U.S. Election But Not Always Successfully

By Morton Mintz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Money talked in Tuesday's election. But it spoke no universal language, no Esperanto of politics. To be sure, politicians with plenty of money generally did better than politicians with little. But the results of some races suggest that some candidates had too much money for their own good.

To take a case in point: Among House candidates, Reps. Joel Pritchett, R-Va., and Victor Veysey, R-Calif., each had received the largest sum—\$219,000—given by business and professional special-interest committees as of Oct. 14, the closing date for the national campaign reports. Both lost. According to Congressman Pritchett's opponent, the special-interest contributions into the campaign were a major factor in his defeat.

Also as of Oct. 14, the leading recipients of contributions from labor unions were Rep. Frank P. Ramsey, D-Pa., who got \$25,800, and John Rutherford, a Michigan Democrat, \$25,100. Both lost. Rep. Ramsey was defeated by a Republican, and Rutherford by a Democrat.

In other contests, money seemed to have mattered relatively little.

U.S. Coal Miners

Set to Strike; Talks Continue

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Coal mine owners and U.S. coal miners are inching toward a new agreement on a new contract for 1975-1976. The union is expected to strike next week.

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Nixon Ex-Aide Pleads Guilty In Back-Dating Gift of Papers

By Robert Siner

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Former White House deputy assistant Edward Morgan pleaded guilty today to conspiracy "involving, impeding, defeating and obstructing" the Internal Revenue Service in connection with back-dating of former President Richard Nixon's gift of his papers to the government.

Late of Divorce In Sharp Rise in Back-S. Since 1970

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—A divorce rate in the United States has increased as much in the past four years as it did in the previous decade. The Census Bureau said yesterday. It also said that more young people are getting married at all.

There were 63 divorced persons for every 1,000 married persons living with their spouses, compared with 47 in 1970 and 35 in 1960.

At the time of its survey in 1970, the Census Bureau said, there were 23 million men and 23 million women in the United States who had divorced and not remarried.

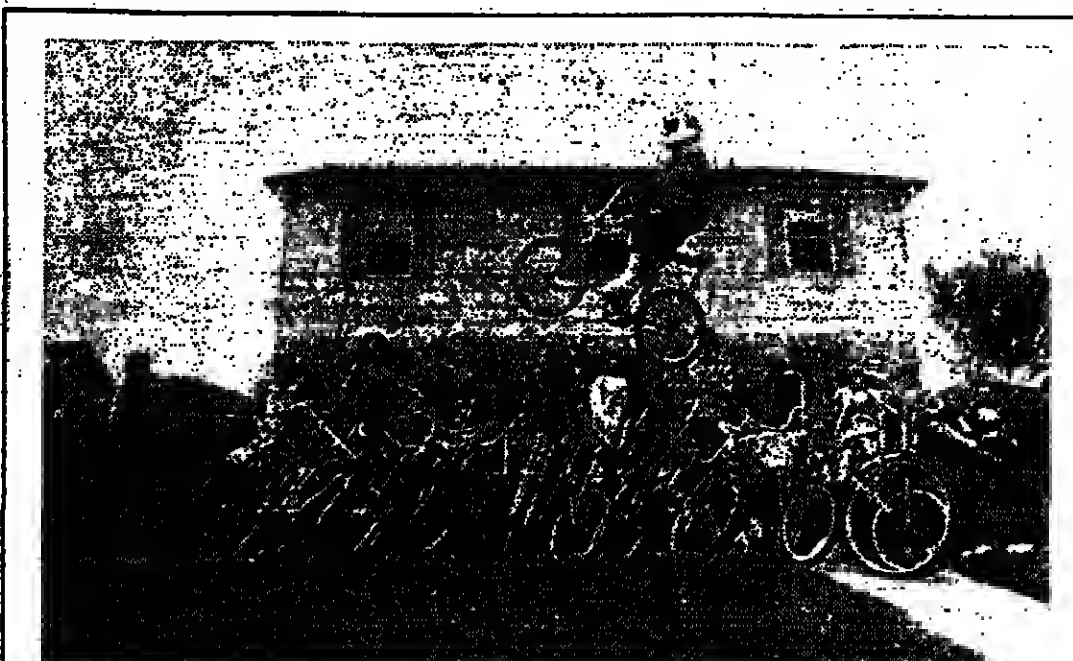
There were 325,000 divorces in the 12-month period ending in 1973, an increase of more than 100,000 over the estimated 700,000 divorces in 1970. The Census Bureau made no attempt to explain the increase in the divorce rate.

National Guard No Quit Boston

BOSTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—The National Guard men on alert in Boston because of racial trouble in Roxbury schools will be withdrawn on Monday, a spokesman for Gov. Francis Sargent said today.

The spokesman said the guardsmen will be "handed" to full-time security personnel.

About 450 guardsmen originally were called out. The number was reduced to 150 last week, gradually easing tension in the city. A school boxing situation was given as the reason for the guard withdrawal. The situation was ordered to achieve a "peaceful" solution.



A FAD—This daredevil, 14, in Houston may not have outdistanced Evel Knievel's canyon jump, but he did span 21 bikes. He fell landing on ramp, but was not hurt.

Democrats Gain in State Votes

GOP Weakened in 13 Legislatures

By Christopher Lydon

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The Democratic tide in the elections Tuesday wiped out or reduced Republican legislative leadership in 13 states and severely eroded Republican minorities in many other state legislatures across the country.

Iowa elected Democratic majorities in both its house and senate for the first time since the national landslide for President Lyndon Johnson in 1964.

U.S. Energy Appointee's Link To Oil Firm Surprises Ford

By Edward Cowan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—The White House indicated yesterday that President Ford may be having second thoughts about his intention to nominate Andrew Gibson to head the Federal Energy Administration.

Ronald Nessen, the press secretary, obliquely confirmed that Mr. Ford and his staff did not know on Oct. 29, the day the President announced his selection of Mr. Gibson as energy administrator, that Mr. Gibson had a \$1-million, 10-year severance contract with a company that operates oil tankers and is half-owned by a large oil company.

U.S. Planning To Cut Risk Of Atom Theft

By Thomas O'Toole

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—Tough new measures were proposed yesterday by the Atomic Energy Commission to protect U.S. uranium and plutonium against the threat of theft and sabotage.

Under the new measures, when 11 pounds or more of plutonium, uranium-233 or highly enriched uranium-235 travel in the United States, they must move in a specially designed truck or trailer, or in an armored car escorted by two other cars. The truck, the armored car and the escort cars each must have two armed guards in them.

Eleven pounds was the amount chosen because it is considered the "trigger" quantity for both plutonium and uranium. The trigger quantities are understood to be about one-fourth the amount of material needed to make a bomb.

Besides its value as bomb material, plutonium, uranium and plutonium have a growing monetary value on the world market. They both sell for more than \$6,000 a pound and the price is rising.

In 60 Days

The proposed regulations will become law in 60 days, during which time interested parties may comment on them, to try to have them revised. "Interested" parties include the companies that must be added to the list of guarding the shipments.

A major aspect of the tougher regulations calls for shipment of 11-pound quantities in a "special" designed truck or trailer, the same way finished nuclear weapons in the United States are moved from factories to arsenals.

The special trucks are plated with armor so thick that nothing short of bazooka shells can penetrate them. They can be rendered immobile by their operators, who can blow off their wheels so they cannot be driven away. Other details of their operation are secret.

The Frequency

How many shipments are made in the United States of 11 pounds or more of uranium and plutonium is a secret, but the shipments may occur as often as once a week.

An ABC request for \$70 million in supplemental funds this year to carry out the new measures was slashed to \$18 million by the White House Office of Management and Budget.

Other proposed measures call for armed guards to escort "all air and sea shipments" of plutonium and uranium, no matter what the quantity.

Poland and Vatican Move Toward Ties

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 8 (AP).—The Vatican and Poland have established delegations for "permanent working contacts," a move seen here as a major step toward an eventual establishment of full diplomatic relations.

An announcement today by the Vatican said that the Most Rev. Agostino Casaroli, Pope Paul's foreign minister, and Polish Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs Jozef Cyrankiewicz held two days of talks in Rome to discuss "questions of common interest to both parties."

Belgian Mail Rates Up

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8 (AP).—Postage rates increases of \$0 to 100 per cent have been announced in Belgium.

Agrees to Ehrlichman Request

Sirica to Pick 3 Doctors to See Nixon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—U.S. District Judge John Sirica, acting on a request made by defendant John Ehrlichman, today agreed to appoint three doctors to examine former President Richard Nixon to determine if he is too sick to testify in the Watergate cover-up trial.

Judge Sirica granted the motion a day after Mr. Nixon's lawyers submitted a medical report which asserted that their client could not undergo questioning for at least two to three months without a "serious risk to his health."

Ehrlichman's attorney, William French, asked Judge Sirica to name three doctors to examine Mr. Nixon. Mr. French said he did not doubt the medical reports being sent from Long Beach, Calif., where the former president is hospitalized, but wanted to clarify the situation since he believed Mr. Nixon is an indispensable witness in Ehrlichman's defense.

"I will grant the motion to appoint three outstanding men in this particular field," Judge Sirica said. "I hope to be able to do it by next week, if I can."

Condition Improves

In California, hospital officials reported today that Mr. Nixon continued to recover from surgery carried out 10 days ago to relieve a pleuritis condition in his left leg. The hospital reported that Mr. Nixon was taken off the "serious" list.

Judge Sirica said he particularly wanted to find experts in cardiovascular diseases and internal medicine to examine Mr. Nixon.

The judge said he hoped to arrange an appointment this weekend with one of the doctors recommended to him.

Lawyers for another of the five cover-up defendants, former White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman, joined the Ehrlichman motion. The other defense counsel and the prosecution did not object.

The decision was made and announced before the jury was called in for the 30th day of the trial. Jurors have not been told of Mr. Nixon's illness.

A former Nixon re-election campaign aide, Powell Moore, began his second day on the witness stand. John Ehrlichman and Mr. Haldeman, former U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell, former Assistant Attorney Gen-

eral Robert Mardian and former re-election committee attorney Kenneth Parkinson are on trial on charges of conspiracy, perjury and obstruction of justice in the cover-up of the June 17, 1972, break-in at Democratic National Headquarters here.

Liddy Conviction Upheld

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP).—The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia today upheld the conviction of Gordon Liddy for conspiracy, burglary

and wiretapping in the Watergate break-in.

The decision was the first test of the convictions of the original seven Watergate defendants.

A unanimous seven-judge Appeals Court panel generally praised Judge Sirica's handling of the trial, which began on Jan. 8, 1974.

Liddy was sentenced to at least six years, eight months in prison and fined \$40,000. He was released on bond about a month ago.

Judge Acquits 8 Guardsmen In 1970 Kent State Shootings

CLEVELAND, Nov. 8 (AP).—A federal judge today acquitted eight former Ohio National Guardsmen indicted in the 1970 Kent State University shootings, but he said state officials may wish to pursue criminal charges in the case.

U.S. District Judge Frank Battisti said evidence presented by the government was insufficient to prove that the defendants intended to deprive anyone of civil rights, as charged in the federal indictments.

His written opinion was given in granting a defense motion for a judgment of acquittal after two weeks of trial.

Four students were killed and nine wounded May 4, 1970, during a confrontation of National Guard troops and students protesting U.S. military involvement in Cambodia.

State Prosecution

"It is entirely possible that state officials may wish to pursue criminal prosecutions against various persons responsible for events at Kent State," the judge said. "This opinion does not pass on the propriety of such prosecutions, if any."

Ohio Attorney General William Brown said he would prosecute the possibility of the state's undertaking a criminal prosecution.

"I don't know what he's talking about," Mr. Brown said in commenting on Judge Battisti's opinion. "I'd have to read the statement in its totality. After all, we've just defended them."

A special state grand jury four years ago exonerated Guardsmen and state officials but indicted 25 other persons, including Kent State students and former students. The charges were dropped a year later.

Lives in Danger

That grand jury found that Guardsmen had reason to believe their lives were in danger from rock-throwing anti-war demonstrators when they opened fire.

The ex-Guardsmen were indicted last March 29 by a federal grand jury which spent nearly three months investigating the shootings. They were charged with willfully assaulting and intimidating the shooting victims and others by shooting in their direction. The indictment also charged that the defendants deprived the victims and others of their right of freedom against loss of liberty without due process of law.

Judge Battisti's opinion said, "Based upon the evidence offered to the court, reasonable jurors must find that there is a reasonable doubt as to whether these eight defendants were possessed of a specific intention to deprive the students of Kent State set forth in the indictment of their constitutional and federal rights at the time they discharged their weapons."

Robert Murphy, the chief prosecuting attorney and head of the Civil Rights Section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division, said he was "not overwhelmed with surprise" by Judge Battisti's decision.

He said he planned no further action in the case. "As far as

Seabed Oil, Gas Search Pushed By White House

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI).—President Ford has invited the governors of 23 coastal states to a White House meeting next week to convince them that the national interest requires an early expansion of offshore exploration for oil and natural gas. Many states fear the environmental consequences of exploration and production.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Treasury Secretary William Simon have been designated to present to the governors the diplomatic, economic and financial arguments for adding to domestic oil supplies the large reserves believed to lie below the seabeds of the Atlantic, Pacific and southern Alaska coasts.

Some environmentalists regard the meeting next Wednesday and Thursday as an administration attempt to flatten opposition to drilling offshore. "They're going to use Kissinger as star billing to sweep the governors off their feet," one environmentalist commented.

An administration source responded to this characterization by saying that Russell Train, the Environmental Protection Administration administrator, and Russell Peterson, chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality, would attend the meeting.

Republicans continue to hold back branches of the legislature in each of the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Indiana, Maine and Utah.

They will continue to control one house of the legislature in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, New York and Utah.

The Cruises have admitted that some fraudulent Bordeaux slipped past them, but said their only fault was in not tasting the differences.

Wine Trial Ends; Verdicts Dec. 18

BORDEAUX, Nov. 8 (AP).—The trial of 18 men accused of dealing in fake Bordeaux wine ended today. Verdicts are expected on Dec. 18.

The prosecution has demanded fines and suspended prison terms of one year against most of the defendants. Civil plaintiffs requested \$8 million in damages (about \$17.8 million in back taxes and damages).

The last session of the nine-day trial was devoted to defense pleas for Yvan and Lionel Cruse, directors of a 160-year-old wine firm.

Boats Set Adrift

NIEUWPOORT, Belgium, Nov. 8 (AP).—Vandals yesterday cast off the moorings of nine fishing boats and a small tanker in this major Belgian fishing port, setting the vessels adrift and creating a major hazard to navigation, police reported today.

Several vessels ran aground and some crashed into docks, they said.

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the 1990s, the number of people in the United States who are 65 years of age or older is projected to increase from 20 million to 35 million, and the number of people 75 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10 million to 17 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 85 years of age or older is projected to increase from 2 million to 4 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 90 years of age or older is projected to increase from 500,000 to 1 million (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 95 years of age or older is projected to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996). The number of people 100 years of age or older is projected to increase from 10,000 to 20,000 (U.S. Census Bureau, 1996).

SEAT to Curb Output 10%

Auto Cutback in Spain Adds To Economic, Political Gloom

By Henry Gimger

MADRID, Nov. 8 (UPI)—A plan by Spain's biggest industrial enterprise, the SEAT automobile works in Barcelona, to reduce production by 10 per cent has added to the gloom that has progressively settled over this country's business and political circles.

The plan, which would cut the six-day workweek by two days, was announced Wednesday in the midst of widespread labor unrest, political uncertainty and general pessimism about the economy. Reflecting this mood, the Madrid stock market reached its lowest point of the year.

The steady drop in industrial activity has come after several years of spectacular expansion that had become the regime's greatest political asset. The present government has affirmed the determination to continue expansion, but there are strong doubts about its ability to do so, particularly after the author of a program to continue the expansion, Finance Minister Antonio Barrena de Trimo, resigned four days after making it public.

Britain Rejects Self-Rule Plan For Gibraltar

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Britain has rejected a Spanish offer to give Gibraltar a special self-ruling status under the Spanish flag, the colony's chief minister disclosed yesterday.

Sir Joshua Hassan released details of the 34-page document, dated 1973, after the government of an argument in the House of Commons of the London Times with Ambassador Mannel Praga Iribarne.

The Spanish proposal was labeled at the time, both by the British and Gibraltarians, as "totally unacceptable." Britain and Spain for years have been disputing the future of Gibraltar, which Britain took over in 1704.

EEC Unit Staff Says Jobless May Rise by 1 Million by April

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.—Unemployment in the nine countries of the European Economic Community may rise by almost a million persons in the next six months, according to EEC Commission staff estimates circulating here today.

The projected figure was 4.1 million in April, compared with 3.1 million unemployed last month. The predictions were tentative, and officials said they did not have official approval by the Commission.

High and low projected figures were listed for each country. How strongly the governments acted to counter inflation, officials said, would determine the jobless rate between the extremes.

Italy, according to the estimates, might have as many as 1,125,000 million unemployed by April. The low figure was 1,025,000. The present jobless level is 996,000.

Britain, with present unemployment at 860,000, was listed for a high of 950,000 or a low of 775,000; the Netherlands, 154,000, now, was listed at a high of 200,000 or a low of 150,000; and Belgium, 117,000, now, was estimated at a high of 140,000 or a low of 125,000.

Ireland, 70,500 unemployed, was seen at a high of 85,000 or a low of 80,000; Denmark, 85,000, now, was estimated at a high of 90,000 or a low of 80,000. No projections were made for Luxembourg, which has only 520 persons who are unemployed.

The low figures totaled 3,585,000 for the nine nations.

North Korea Renews Talks Offer to Seoul

TOKYO, Nov. 8 (AP)—North Korea today proposed a new conference with South Korea at the earliest possible date to discuss reunification, according to a broadcast monitored here.

North and South Korea agreed two years ago to work for the reunification of the peninsula and an end to hostilities, but the talks became deadlocked.



FLOODWATERS—Village north of Warsaw badly damaged by flood after unusual heavy rainfall of past few weeks. Many other parts of Europe were affected.

Obituaries

Prof. Alexander Bickel, Constitution Expert

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8 (UPI)—Alexander M. Bickel, 49, a professor of law at Yale and one of the country's pre-eminent authorities on the Constitution, died yesterday of cancer at his home here.

In Washington, the death of Prof. Bickel, a provocative and influential scholar who participated in the successful defense of the New York Times in the so-called Pentagon papers case in 1971, brought an expression of bereavement from U.S. Chief Justice Warren Burger.

"This is a great loss to the law and the country," the chief justice said in a statement.

His death was also mourned by Kingman Brewster Jr., the president of Yale, who said: "One of the greatest privileges of my life has been to be a fellow student and colleague of Alexander Bickel both at Harvard and Yale. His death is a tremendous loss to his friends, his colleagues and to the nation."

In politics a liberal Democrat, in legal philosophy a constitutional conservative, Prof. Bickel was a lawyer and scholar whose thoughts, speech and writings were addressed to some of the foremost issues of his day and resonated with profound impact at the highest levels of the government whose fundamental document he interpreted impressively.

In recent years his name was prominently mentioned whenever vacancies occurred in the Supreme Court. In 1972, Chief Justice Burger named Prof. Bickel to a blue-ribbon committee that recommended creation of a "national court of appeals" to screen out and dispose of nearly 90 per cent of the high court's case load.

Born in Bucharest, Alexander Bickel came to the United States at the age of 14 and was naturalized in 1943.

He was law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter in 1952-53 and a special assistant to the director of policy planning at the State Department in 1953-54. He held the Combat Infantryman's Badge and was an editor of The New Republic.

His books included "The Unpublished Opinions of Mr. Justice Brandeis," "The Supreme Court and the Idea of Progress" and "The Structure of Constitutional Law."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 8 (AP)—Dusan Vlado, 22, a Yugoslav who received a new heart in a transplant operation in Boston six years ago, died here Wednesday.

An autopsy was performed by the Los Angeles County coroner, but the cause of death was still under study.

Dr. Michael DeBakey performed the transplant on Mr. Vlado, then 16, at Houston's Methodist Hospital on Sept. 13, 1968. Mr. Vlado was the last survivor of 14 such transplants performed by Dr. DeBakey before he became disenchanted with transplant surgery.

According to a report from Belgrade, Mr. Vlado returned from Yugoslavia to the United States this summer to study music in Los Angeles.

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Lord Hailles, 73, former British governor-general of the West Indies, died Tuesday. Lord Hailles, formerly Patrick Buchan-Hepburn, was named to the West Indies post in 1957 and served there for five years.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Louis J. Fortier, 62, a decorated veteran of three wars, died Wednesday in New Orleans of a heart attack. He served as an artillery officer in France in World War I, artillery commander of the 84th Infantry Division in World War II and a member of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's intelligence staff in the Korean War.

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI)—A full-scale alert went into effect at Heathrow Airport today following a reported threat by Arab guerrillas, the police said.

The alert was centered around a British Airways 747 flight to Bahrain and Melbourne. Troops patrolled the airport perimeter while the plane was searched.

As the aircraft, with 302 passengers, taxied out for the take-off 30 minutes late, police watched from the roof of the passenger terminal. It was reported that guerrilla action would take place on a Middle East flight on a Friday. An identical alert concerning the same flight—BA 940—occurred a week ago.

Retired U.K. Surgeon's View Mercy Killings Called Widespread

By Harry Trimborn

LONDON, Nov. 8.—A retired British surgeon has described the procedure and explained the frequency with which he and other doctors allegedly performed euthanasia—mercy killing—on terminally ill patients at the patients' request.

An hour or so of small talk over a cup of tea. Then, a job in the arm. Then sleep, and, finally, death.

"The whole affair was conducted without fuss and was so civilized," declared the retired surgeon, George Mair. "It was normal. Everyone was doing it."

And despite the fact that it is, as Dr. Mair put it, "completely illegal and totally unethical," there is little trouble with the authorities over euthanasia.

"Death certificates were issued without question," he said, "and there seemed to be no problems with the coroner."

He added: "Euthanasia is widespread, not only in Britain, but all over the world. Only no one wants to talk about it. Other people can possibly get him into trouble, but they are afraid to talk about it for fear of reprisals."

Autobiography Out
Dr. Mair made the comments in a telephone interview from his home near Glasgow on the occasion of the publication of his autobiography, "Confessions of a Surgeon."

Now 60, and a lecturer and writer, Dr. Mair was a surgeon and general practitioner in England and his native Scotland from 1939 until his retirement in 1968.

A fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Glasgow and Edinburgh, Dr. Mair devotes only six paragraphs in his autobiography to euthanasia, but his comments could possibly get him into trouble with the law.

The controversy about euthanasia flared briefly here last month when a third cousin to Queen Elizabeth II, Mrs. Elizabeth Wile, 38, was placed on 12 months' probation for manslaughter in the killing of her 8-month-old daughter last June.

The child had been afflicted with a disease that severely damaged her brain.

Medical officials deny that euthanasia is widespread in Britain.

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gave the signal, allow her to go out using a suitable injection.

"I did exactly as she wished, and she squeezed my hand while listening to the second movement of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony."

"I then slipped the needle into a large vein and gave her an enormous dose of suitable drugs. She slept sweetly and died in less than an hour. Her last words were whispered, but clear: 'Thank you.' Thank you so very, very much."

The BMA declared in a 1971 study which forms the basis of the association's present position that such deaths "cannot be condoned."

It was this view that had led the BMA, three years earlier, to oppose a proposed parliamentary bill, eventually defeated, to permit euthanasia with the patient's consent.

The aim of medical treatment, declared the study, is to alleviate pain in the terminally ill patients, not to inflict death.

Yet the study recognized that there was something of a fine line between alleviating pain and causing death. Pain-killing drugs may have to be administered in such doses that death results.

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UNESCO Panel Charges Israelis Alter Jerusalem

PARIS, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—The Cultural Commission of the UNESCO General Conference yesterday adopted a resolution condemning Israel for allegedly altering the historical features of Jerusalem and undertaking excavations dangerous to the city's monuments.

Fifty-four countries voted for the resolution, 21 voted against and 25 abstained. The resolution, co-sponsored by 48 countries, must still be approved by the full UNESCO General Conference.

The resolution also invited UNESCO Director-General René Maheu to withhold assistance from Israel in the fields of education, science and culture until it complies with UNESCO resolutions.

Israeli diplomats in Paris noted that Israel received \$350,000 annually from UNESCO while paying \$350,000 in contributions.

Charges Countered
JERUSALEM, Nov. 8 (UPI)—Jerusalem municipal officials today rejected the UNESCO panel's condemnation of archaeological excavations in the city and called the action politically motivated.

A statement said that the UNESCO commission ignored the conclusions of Belgian archaeological specialist Raymond Le Maire, who had reported to UNESCO last year that the Israeli projects were carried out by authorities on the city's history.

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U.S. Sub Faulted In 1968 Collision

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI)—The U.S. nuclear submarine Von Steuben was found liable for damages yesterday in a 1968 incident off the coast of Spain in which it surfaced into a ship's bottom.

U.S. District Court Judge Charles Metzger ruled that the fault for the collision "rests with the Von Steuben alone."

He said the question of damages would be settled later. The submarine was engaged in exercises off Cadiz when it became entangled in the line which the ocean-going tug Fairplay was using to tow the Liberty ship Sealady to Yugoslavia.

Unable to control the Von Steuben, the sub's captain blew the ballast tanks, causing the sub to surface under the Sealady. Heavy damage was caused to both ships. The Sealady eventually sank around off Cadiz with a total loss of the ship and its cargo of scrap.

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Sudan Minister Ousted
KHARTOUM, Sudan, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—Sudanese President Gaafar el-Numeiri yesterday released Gen. Awad Khatalla of his post as defense minister and commander of the armed forces. No explanation was given.

Ford Shifts Fares Policy For Charters

By David Burnham

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (UPI)—In what appeared to be a reversal of administration policy, a Justice Department official said yesterday that the government now opposes establishing minimum price guidelines for transatlantic charter air fares.

The guidelines were one of seven steps that President Ford, less than two months ago, recommended that the government take to help Pan American World Airways avoid a serious financial crisis.

The Justice Department official, Deputy Attorney General Keith Clearwater, discussed the new administration guidelines, adopted by the Civil Aeronautics Board two weeks ago, during hearings by the Senate subcommittee on administration practice.

Mr. Clearwater said it was his personal view that the CAB action on the charter fares was illegal and that the Justice Department was considering challenging the guidelines in the court because they were "seriously inflationary."

Efficiency a Factor
The Justice Department official told the subcommittee, which is headed by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., that the CAB's action "tends to set the price of the cheapest form of air travel available to air travelers on North Atlantic routes above a competitively determined level" and not only would "cause air travelers to pay a higher price, but would decrease economic efficiency and increase costs in several ways."

He said the Justice Department believed it was now time to re-examine regulation and cartel structures within the international aviation industry and that "no justification whatever has been shown for government-sanctioned price fixing in the charter industry."

The new policy may signal a tougher approach toward Pan American and its financial troubles.

During yesterday's morning session, Fred Laker, president of Laker Airways, the British-based supplemental, told the subcommittee that the fare problem had erupted because "we are now suffering from a disease which I call 'Panmanic'."

The executive said that "people have lost their sense out of control over what will happen to Pan American, Trans World Airlines and British Airways."

Callaghan to Visit Africa to Seek Rhodesia Accord

LONDON, Nov. 8 (UPI)—Foreign Secretary James Callaghan said today that he will visit a number of African countries late next month and early next year to seek a solution to Britain's 10-year-old rift with Rhodesia.

Mr. Callaghan announced his plans in a speech calling on Parliament to renew for another year economic sanctions against Rhodesia.

He said that the political situation in Africa has undergone "rapid and dramatic changes" which are leaving the white minority regime of Prime Minister Ian Smith "far behind."

"He has lost an important ally in the Portuguese territories to the east," Mr. Callaghan said. "The change in Mozambique will bring pressure for even greater changes in Rhodesia and at an even faster pace. Mr. Smith has a problem. It won't go away. It will get worse year by year until the illegal regime makes its peace with Britain and the world or is replaced by a regime which has the confidence of the great majority of people in Rhodesia."

Parliament later renewed mandatory economic sanctions against Rhodesia, outlawing for the tenth successive year all trade with the former British colony. The vote was 124-22.

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Series of Paris Sales Shows Dealers Feeling Cash Squeeze

By Soren Melikian

PARIS, Nov. 8 (IHT)—It has been a bleak week at the Hôtel Drouot in Paris. A series of sales has proved that many dealers, caught in a cash squeeze, are not about to buy anything unless they are sure they can resell it quickly.

Minor works don't interest them, no matter the merit, for the profit margin is small. On the other hand, better works selling for 100,000 francs or over, seem risky because few are willing to tie up large sums in one work.

On Monday, several auctions were taking place simultaneously, as is the custom in full season. Among them: Yannick Guilleux who was selling silver, and Bernard Oger, who auctioned furniture. Neither found the going easy.

For instance, Yannick Guilleux had an elegant, charming écu à cre (sealing-wax case) to offer. Made in Paris in 1790 and weighing 26.5 grams, it was not "important" nor in mint condition (it had been used as a lipstick case). Still, 267 francs wasn't much. A nice chocolate box (Chocolatier pot), made by Guillaume Veille in Paris in 1748, weighing 332 grams, sold for 7,183 francs—about what could have been expected.

But one would have expected a higher price for the next lot, consisting of a nice salt cellar.

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The painting of skaters at the Palais de Glace in Paris which made Fr. 67,600 at Drouot this week.

(St. Petersburg 1839, a comparative rarity), three salt spoons and a coffee spoon—all of which were called "English work," the French expert's idea of scientific precision, no doubt. The price of 116 francs was a bare minimum for 67 grams of old silver.

In another room, auctioneer Bernard Oger was having a hard time with an assortment of furniture. A very good, veneered walnut bureau and a fine matching long rectangular shape, modern in appearance—came up for sale. Both pieces needed revarnishing which would cost about 1,500 francs. They were put up at 300 francs. There was no bid. Then

Oger lowered the offering bid to 150 francs; at long last someone raised his hand. Last year the price would hardly have been under 800 to 1,000 francs.

A finely carved, Louis XV period, fauteuil (armchair) came next. It had been restored. Its sale price of 1,097 francs reflects either the fall in auction-room values or the monetary crisis, or both.

Bernard Oger was not his usual cheerful self. The next lot was a pair of Italian armchairs made about 1730-1740 in the rococo style derived from the French baroque. Oger seemed to cheer up when the pair sold for 9,190 francs. But

he had no cause for rejoicing. The chairs are rarities as are all pieces of good Italian furniture of the 18th century. The two Italians who bought the chairs were grinning, leaving one in no doubt that, as usual, French underestimation of non-French furniture and objects d'art had helped them acquire a bargain.

In such an atmosphere one would hardly expect pictures to fare better. At Paul Renuard's auction, Wednesday of modern paintings—including a crayon and white chalk study by Degas as well as many 19th-century academic paintings—prices were down compared with sales last spring. The Degas crayon (27 by 38 centimeters) was a buy at 13,000 francs. Works by Vladimir Stoppa, that there was an extremely fine still life of flowers in a vase (38 by 55 centimeters), painted about 1930 according to the catalogue. It sold for 188,000 francs which rather pleased the auctioneer. In the present situation, that was about the most one could hope to get—a fact that merely emphasizes how low expectations have fallen. Another Vladimir, a good landscape (45 by 54 centimeters) of about the same period, the catalogue said, fetched 110,500 francs, twice the starting price and therefore acceptable to the auctioneer. But again the price was about 50 per cent lower than it would have been last June.

Martin's Painting

Another flop was work by Henri Martin, the neo-pointillist of the 1920s, a one-time favorite whose paintings fetched between \$10,000 and \$20,000, sometimes reaching the \$40,000 mark or over, when impressionism was in demand in European salerooms. Wednesday one of Martin's best efforts came up for sale. It showed a peasant sitting by the roadside, in a blaze of golden colors contrasting with his own dark three-quarters silhouette. "3,500 is bid," Renuard said. After three bids, Renuard let the painting go for 4,840 francs. The only good prices of the day were made by kitchen paintings. There was a grotesque view of a Babylonian palace, based on the 19th-century engravings of excavations at Babylon and Nimrud in northern Iraq. The painting (93 by 120 centimeters) was by Georges Rochegrosse, an artist greatly favored in the 1890s by the French bourgeoisie. Rochegrosse had envisioned the scene with a large number of nude women intended to illustrate vice and despair. It made 72,000 francs, probably one third the price it might have fetched last year, but still a satisfactory sum for the seller.

The other big price—57,600 francs—was paid for a large composition (135 by 273 centimeters) showing skaters at the Palais de Glace, Paris, in 1900. This work had the right touch of crazy baroque now needed to save kitchen art.

A picture (98 by 142 centimeters) by Georges Clairin showing the Napoleonic army in front of the Doge's Palace in Venice went for 12,000 francs, far below last year's level. And it might not even have reached that figure had it not been for the Italian dealers at the sale. Two military scenes by Guido Sigrist, a Swiss painter of the same period whose

brushwork is better than that of most kitchen artists, made a feeble 1,508 francs. Yet there is an excellent market in Switzerland for this sort of work.

Perhaps the most significant failure of the sale came when paintings by Clotilde Orlane were put on the block. Orlane was a Swiss who, under the combined influence of Matisse and Modigliani, evolved a highly personal style with a sophisticated yet naïf flavor. A series of five crayon studies, all showing the artist's consummate draftsmanship, included an interesting sketch (31 by 23 centimeters) of a little girl and her doll. It sold for 32 francs. A harbor scene (20 by 20 centimeters) went for 123 francs.

This indifference to Orlane's work tells volumes about the cash shortage among dealers. They are not interested in cheap but good art. Couple that with their reluctance to pay big sums and you find a market where active transactions are limited to a small range of works.

Sculpture, Posthumous Meddling

By Hilton Kramer

NEW YORK (NYT)—The history of modern sculpture has never been as fully explored or as extensively documented as that of modern painting. Although the situation is now changing there are still immense gaps in public understanding of exactly what it was that certain sculptors did, and exactly when they did it, and with exactly what artistic consequences. The sculptors in question are not, moreover, obscure or marginal figures. Some of them are the major artists of the modern period.

Exacerbating this inexact understanding is the problematical fate that has overtaken the work of many of these sculptors after their death. It is common practice for a sculptor's heirs or agents to authorize posthumous casts and/or enlargements of his work. In many cases, the work we see in the museums or illustrated in the standard histories is an object the artist himself never laid eyes on, and certainly had no direct hand in producing. It is, in the strictest sense, a reproduction, and whether the reproduction—in bronze, steel, stone or other materials—can legitimately be regarded as a faithful reflection of the artist's actual achievement is suddenly becoming a subject of intense concern to scholars, dealers, museum curators, collectors and the sculptors themselves.

Consider the following examples: Umberto Boccioni died in 1918. His "Unique Forms of Continuity in Space"—perhaps the single most renowned sculpture in the history of futurism—is usually dated 1913. But the work that we see cast in bronze in 1931, and the original plaster is lost. In what sense, then, can this posthumously produced reproduction be regarded as Boccioni's own work?

Raymond Duchamp-Villon also died in 1918. The "Horse" that we see in a number of museums and private collections is widely regarded as one of the classics of cubist sculpture. It bears the date 1914. What Duchamp-Villon left (possibly unfinished) at the time of his death, however, was not the bronze version we see in three different sizes (the latest and largest of them 60 inches high, revolving on a motorized base) but a rough 16-inch plaster. Are we guilty of distorting not only Duchamp-Villon's achievement but the whole history of cubist

sculpture in accepting these posthumous enlargements as legitimate examples of the artist's work?

Such cases of posthumous meddling with a sculptor's work are legion. Almost all of the sculpture of Degas that survives—and a sizable quantity of Rodin's too—was cast in bronze after their deaths. Nor is the practice of authorizing these reproductions always posthumous. Prof. Albert E. Elsen, in the preface to his recent book, "Origins of Modern Sculpture: Pioneers and Premises" (Brassey, 1974), writes: "Some of Van Tongerloo's early works have recently appeared in new editions, and the original plaster form of 'Construction in a Sphere' of 1917 was cut in marble in 1965, shortly before the artist's death. Max Weber's few small plaster heads had a limited audience for most of his lifetime, and his 'Spiral Rhythm' was enlarged and cast in bronze before his death."

Clearly, the question of what is to be considered historically and artistically authentic in modern sculpture, and what is not, is quickly becoming a nightmare for everyone concerned, and the nightmare is further compounded by the phenomenon known as surrogates—casting new copies from existing casts—which is widespread among unscrupulous collectors whose appetite for an easy, unobtainable profit is game-wild. Larger than their respect for the artistic integrity of the work they have acquired. These pirated casts are bound to be inferior in quality to casts supervised and improved by the artist

himself, and in many cases are little more than grotesque parodies of the sculptor's art. But taste and capricious being what they are, it is not surprising to learn that the traffic in these bastard casts is brisk.

A Statement

In an effort to combat both unethical practice and artistic historical distortion in this field, the College Art Association—the leading professional organization in the United States representing art scholars and artist-teachers—recently issued a nine-page "Statement on Standards for Sculptural Reproduction and Preventive Measures to Combat Unethical Casting in Bronze." (Copies of the statement, which has been endorsed by representatives of the Association of Art Museum Directors, the Art Dealers Association of America, and Artists Equity, can be obtained from the College Art Association, 16 East 52d St., New York 10022.) For those interested in a more detailed account of the issues and of the debate they have now prompted among scholars, critics and patrons, there is an excellent, comprehensive article entitled "Problems in the Reproduction of Sculpture" by Sylvia Hochfeld in the November issue of Art News magazine.

There is a pressing need for a strict policy of exact labeling—enforced by law, if necessary—by museums, galleries and publishers. Beyond that, we must look to scholarship to keep us informed about the hanky-panky and resign ourselves to living in an imperfect world.

Umberto Boccioni's "Unique Forms of Continuity in Space," dated 1913.

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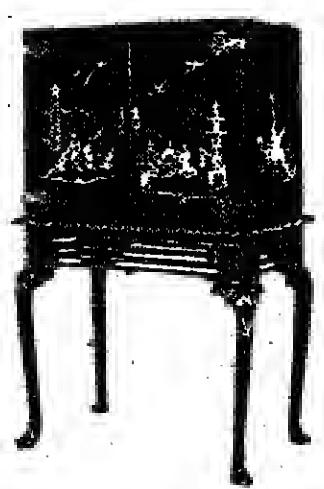
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Around the European Galleries

Rome

Narrative Art, Cannaviello, Piazza Massimi, Rome, through November.

These works consist of blocks of words printed by or over photographs to which they may or may not refer. Le Gac, with paragraphs and one photo of himself shaking hands with a toad-like creature, is a poetic artist, but Badura's panel is the only visually satisfying piece. His staples dozens of shreds of paper with writing on them and dozens of tiny plastic pockets filled with bits of rust, nail parings, spider legs, ground-up roaches and worse on to a board which becomes a cunning, scaly shield. But Le Gac, a Frenchman presenting an English text to an Italian public, the dainty, illegible scribbles of Badura, the deadpan pronouncements of Hutchinson Welch, etc., all verge on the pretentious. To study all the verbiage would take the better part of a day—and it's not worth the trouble. These hybrid works, without emotional

impact and seemingly untouched by human hand, are alarming. The glacial lighting and sterile neatness of the new gallery are no accident. Since there is no room left for surprise, this trend undermines the essential quality of art—freedom. And in the end, its very name is perverse. For what is all decent art if not narrative?

Le Marchal, Don Chisciotte, 21 Via Brumetta, Rome, through November. Le Marchal's visionary intensity is naive as well as complex. His etchings are apocalyptic wonders of bright bursts of stars and symbols.

Marina, Giulia, 148 Via Giulia, Rome, until Nov. 14. Marina is a skillful printmaker and draftsman. His fantasies of sex and violence in pen on paper or cut on stone and metal are concerned with the obscure side of human existence; they are dramatic allusions to news events of today and frank references to master printers of the past. Es-

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Bob Brennen, Margherita, 108 Via Giulia, Rome, through November.

Brennen's latest sculptures are alive with straightforward thrust and energy. Machine parts are pruned into traditional materials, mellow olive wood, for instance, giving the completed structures particular power. The jagged iron and cogs have become subordinated elements of expressive images. Vibrating steel spindles, most of polished filaments, grainy stone or wood are merged into figurative emblems of a sturdiness and honesty quite unusual today.

—EDITH SCHLOSS.

London

Frank Lloyd Wright Room, Room 49, Victoria and Albert Museum, Cromwell Road, London, SW7, to Nov. 15.

Edgar Kaufmann Jr. has presented to the museum a room designed by Frank Lloyd Wright as a personal office for his father, Edgar J. Kaufmann, in his department store in Pittsburgh. Everything, including the panelling, furniture, carpets, upholstery and draperies, was designed by Wright himself. The room will later be on permanent exhibition, as part of the 20th-century primary gallery of the museum. This show is a foretaste, and most appetizing.

—MAX WEEKS-JOYCE.

Paris

Roseline Granet, Galerie Darthea Speyer, 6 Rue Jacques Callot, Paris 6, to Dec. 6.

Walking through the gardens of the Louvre, I happened to think how few contemporary works are really capable of fitting into a setting of trees and shrubs. Roseline Granet's large sculptures have that quality of intimate outdoor monumentality, partly, perhaps, but not only because she uses moldings of real leaves to clothe and decorate her plaster

or bronze figures. Her work, while not unmodern, has a certain late romantic mood to it—the dreaminess, the leaf and water world, the aura of memory and regret that is reminiscent of, say, "Le Grand Meaulnes." Yet the style is original, does not hark back to something dated, does not borrow from any other style. Her talent is personal, unaffected, and endowed with a monumental quality.

Flaubert, Galerie Albert Verbeke, 7 Place Furstenberg, Paris 6, to Nov. 24.

Flaubert explores the aesthetics of grainy matter, sand and gravel, used as a medium for painting. I use the word "aesthetics" because, while such considerations are not absent from the works of a Braque or a Tappin, Flaubert, in his informal abstractions, seems much more to let himself be governed by the charms of the material. This sometimes weakens his art, allowing it to become decorative when it holds a better promise.

Constant, Galerie Daniel Gervis, 34 Rue du Bac, Paris 7, to Nov. 30.

Constant COBRA artist. Constant has not exhibited any paintings over the past 24 years. In the interim he has been ab-

sorbed by a vast utopian urban project. The paintings, on the whole rather colorful, show a blending of a free-handed, sprawling application of color and of rectilinear structures representing flat areas of color. The image suggested is that of vacant lots on which a stray, unclothed and tubular anatomy reclines, or labyrinths in which manlike shadows are to be glimpsed. The space he manages to suggest with rather sparse elements is quite striking.

Photos by Harry Gruyaert and Charles Goossens, Galerie Delphic, 52 Rue Bonaparte, Paris 6, to Nov. 20.

Color photos made of such global events as moon shots and Olympic games by two photographers sitting in front of color TV sets, mostly with the color not adjusted. The idea is more interesting than it may sound, because much of the event resides in the medium that transmits it.

Paul Lambert, Galerie Jean Charles Lignel, 46 Rue de Valenciennes, Paris 7, to Nov. 30. Lambert's pastels hover at the frontier of two-dimensional abstraction and of impressionism, suggesting mountain landscapes and changing skies through warm and gentle colors.

—MICHAEL GIBSON.

Dance in Paris: Béjart's View of Petrarch

By David Stevens

PARIS, Nov. 8 (UPI)—Maurice Béjart and the full complement of his Ballet of the 20th Century is in town, filling the vast spaces of the new Palais de la Danse, both the stage and the auditorium back to the last of seats almost 4,000 seats. He is doing it with the latest of his large-scale spectacles, "Per la Dolce Memoria di Quel Glorioso," conceived for the symphonic spaces of the Boboli Gardens in Florence, where it had its first performances last summer (UPI, July 11, 1974). It was inspired by the "Trionfi" of Petrarch, or at least occasioned by the 600th anniversary of the poet's death. The new element in this in-

door conversion, and in many respects the most successful aspect of it, are the decorative elements of Joëlle Roustan and Roger Bernard—a richly decorated floor covering and a colorful backdrop that seems to be a collage of allegorical painting alluding to the subject of the poems and ballet and evoking a kind of fragmentarily remembered art of Italy. Their costumes are richly flamboyant, too, and probably make a stronger effect in a closed space, even such a large one as the Palais de la Danse.

The idea of the ballet is to celebrate the "triumphs" of Petrarch's poems, beginning with the triumph of love (in its carnal form), which is in turn overcome by chastity, which in turn

loses out to death, which succumbs to fame, followed by the successive victories of time and eternity. Unfortunately, despite the deployment of a large number of attractive dancers, this "Trionfi" is hollow at its choreographic center. For 90 minutes, one allegorical scene follows another with little variety, relying mainly on a few choreographic maneuvers too alike one another and already familiar from other Béjart spectacles. Even the flashy device of wheeling the central figure of each segment (Love, Fame, etc.) in a speeding chariot wears thin.

Jorge Donn as the "Poet" works hard in his familiar role of the transported or tormented artist,

and Suzanne Farrell is almost type-cast as his remote beloved, but both are really underemployed and never succeed in establishing identifiable characters. The strongest dancing of the evening was effectively put over by Niklas Ek and Yvonne Marko, as the two faces of Time, vanquishing Daniel Lommet's pompous Fame.

Luciano Berio's score, taped by the orchestra of the Brussels Opera under the composer, may well prove to be the most durable element—lyrical, flowing and evocative.

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But Domestic Smelters Want Subsidy

Japan Copper Curb Seen Price Aid

TOKYO, Nov. 7 (AP-DJ)—Japan's export suspension of its surplus copper stockpile could boost sagging copper prices on U.S. and European markets.

Prices in London and New York jumped Wednesday on speculation that such an order was coming.

Some of the gains, however, were trimmed in profit-taking yesterday.

But the order could hurt Japanese smelters who are already complaining of record copper inventories.

Japan traditionally imports large amounts of refined copper. With most major manufacturing and construction companies operating far below capacity, though, began exporting some of its stock of industrial metal earlier this year, prompting protests from major copper-exporting countries. These included Chile, Peru, Zambia and Zaire, whose economies depend on copper prices.

Officials at Japan's Trade Ministry say the ban on copper exports will continue at least through March 31. But some smelters said yesterday that they doubt the government can keep

the ban in effect that long unless it grants subsidies to help finance stockpiling.

They also cited the need for assurances from exporting nations that they will reduce shipments to Japan under previously negotiated long-term contracts.

"It's fine for the government to accommodate the intergovernmental Council of Copper Exporting Countries (the copper government group), but it's going to have to help us too," an official of one refining concern said.

The Trade Ministry has often discussed stockpiling-subsidy programs with the copper industry. Government sources said the ministry is studying the possibility of extending credits equivalent to about \$800 million to help finance inventories.

At current prices, though, that might not be enough, some analysts suggested. And any such subsidies are opposed by Japan's Finance Ministry, as they would conflict with the government's tight-credit policies. Japanese trade publications have also been carrying reports that copper-exporting countries are sympathetic to the Japanese smelters' problems and they

might be willing to let Japan out of some purchase commitments.

But such aid from exporting countries is not immediate. The major copper-exporting countries could not decide very much at a meeting in Peru last week.

They agreed simply to meet again in Paris later this month. According to one account, "it looked like they stopped talking because nobody wanted to be responsible for cutting production, which could mean a loss of jobs in the mines or stockpiling, which could mean a loss of badly needed revenue."

Some metal specialists questioned how much the Trade Ministry decision would help support copper prices on metals exchanges. Japan's decision "doesn't stop production and it doesn't reduce surplus supplies of copper," said M. R. Kelly, vice-president for nonferrous metals of Primary Industries Corp., a New York trading concern.

"All it does is keep the surplus in Japanese warehouses rather than in warehouses of the London metal exchange," he said.

Japanese smelters have exported about 220,000 tons of refined copper since April 1. Trade Ministry statistics indicate that without the suspension, exports probably would rise to at least 440,000 tons for the entire fiscal year that started April 1, sources suggested.

The ministry released a revised supply-demand forecast for refined copper last month that predicted domestic consumption would total \$40,600 tons in the current fiscal year, down sharply from year-earlier consumption of 13 million tons, while supply will hold even at about 14 million tons.

If inventories were held at their present high level of about 110,000 tons, exports for the fiscal year would have totaled about 440,000 tons. If the ministry keeps the export ban through March 31, such shipments to Japan, inventories could jump to at least 330,000 tons by April 1.

U.S. Oil Study — A Futile Exercise

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ)—In its uncertain search for national energy policy, the U.S. government is about to pass another dubious milestone as the release of a massive document optimistically known as the Project Independence blueprint.

Even before the study was begun the authors knew it could not be the plan for total independence from foreign oil by 1980 that President Nixon promised during the Arab oil embargo.

Indeed, rather than providing a "blueprint," the Federal Energy Administration (FEA) will only offer "options" generally directed at achieving greater oil autonomy by 85. But there is a more basic reservation: Was the massive analysis necessary in the first place?

Probably a Distraction

Certainly President Ford's dumping of FEA chief John Sawhill increases the likelihood that the agency's findings will end up collecting dust, not influencing policy. Even before he was fired, Mr. Sawhill heard Interior Secretary Rogers Morton downgrading the Project Independence study as "some fancy footwork with computers."

Since then, as head of the White House Energy Council, Mr. Morton has made clear the administration's distaste for the mandatory conservation options emphasized in the study and urged so contemptuously by Mr. Sawhill that it cost him his job.

The Sawhill episode is only the latest example of energy-policy intrigues that have reached almost Balkan proportions here over the past two years. The warring rivalries among policy-makers, in fact, only add to the suspicion that the Project Independence blueprint has become

an excuse for avoiding hard decisions the government should have made months ago.

No one had to wait for the FEA conclusion that long-term storage of crude oil offers useful, though costly, insurance against another embargo. It has been generally agreed for some time, too, that shale oil and other "synthetic" crudes are not likely to attract the billions of dollars needed for even a few commercial-scale plants unless investors have some kind of price guarantee against foreign oil competition.

And it became clear last spring that the environmental impasse blocking the coal-for-oil switch at many power plants probably will not and without special aid to utilities, perhaps faster tax write-offs for sulphur-control devices.

The Nixon and Ford administrations "have been spinning their wheels for 18 months" on energy questions, initially due to Mr. Nixon's preoccupation with Watergate, and then because of Mr. Ford's transition and political problems, adds an impatient petroleum-company executive here.

The FEA document cannot be dismissed as wholly sterile, however. It represents the first government attempt to project the impact of sharply higher petroleum prices on long-range energy supply and demand.

The study also explores for the first time the regional effects of fuel production and use. Not surprisingly, it finds that oil demand in the next 10 years will be heaviest in the Eastern states, while any new domestic supplies mostly will be drawn from Alaska. But it concludes that the usefulness of Alaskan oil could be lessened by the high cost of a second trans-Alaskan pipeline and the additional tankers needed to transport it.

U.K. Reserves View on Barents Sea Claim

Norway Seen Among Top 10 Oil Exporters

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI)—

Norway's minister for sea matters said today off-shore deposits would make his country one of the world's 10 largest oil and gas exporters in five years.

"The potential of this continental shelf is enormous," said Minister Jans Eversen in outlining Norway's North Sea discoveries.

Mr. Eversen said production of petroleum and natural gas would be stepped up in the next few years, although efforts would be made to meet unpredictable demand that could dislocate the

small nation's economy and pollute its fishing waters.

"We don't want Klondike situations," he said, a reference to the gold rush era in the United States.

Norway has come in for criticism in Western Europe for not exploiting its energy sources quickly enough.

Mr. Eversen is in New York for discussions on the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, which convenes in Geneva next year after a session in Caracas. He spoke at a news conference at the Norwegian mission to the United Nations.

Mr. Eversen said Norway will "be one of the main petroleum exporters in the world."

"Economically we are going to be much more important to the world than ever before," he said, and in five years, Norway would

be "among the 10 ranking oil producers and gas and oil exporters."

The Norwegian Ministry of Industry has projected that 75 million tons of oil products will be exported, mainly to Western Europe, by 1980. A nation of just under four million, Norway would not need most of its energy resources for domestic consumption.

Asked whether the discoveries would significantly affect Europe's attitude on the Middle East political situation, Mr. Eversen said: "Our added production would not in any way threaten Middle East production."

He said Norwegian oil would be a "valuable supplement" to the oil that would still not be sufficient oil and natural gas to avoid the continued prospect of rationing in petroleum-poor countries.

Chains on Sea

LONDON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—

Britain has told Norway that it has not yet formed an opinion on Norway's claim to a continental shelf stretching up to 1,000 kilometers beneath the Barents Sea, British officials said today.

They had been asked to comment on a press report from Oslo that, in a move which could herald a great-power controversy about fishery and oil-drilling rights in Arctic waters, Britain has told Norway it did not necessarily accept the Norwegian view that the sea area around Spitzbergen was part of Norway's continental shelf.

The officials said: "We have informed Norway that we have not yet formed an opinion about their view of the Spitzbergen continental shelf and we reserve the right to do so."

The Norwegian view is that the vast area between Norway and Spitzbergen to the north—where the shelf has its greatest width of more than 1,000 kilometers—is part of Norway's continental shelf in line with the Geneva Law of the Sea convention of 1958.

More May Join Group

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8 (AP)—

Five new countries asked today to join the oil-sharing group proposed by U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, bringing the total to 18.

The new members are expected to be Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria and Turkey. Members already pledged are the United States, Canada, Japan, Britain, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Ireland and Luxembourg.

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Stocks Under Pressure Despite Bank Rate Cut

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI)—Despite a new cut in the bank prime interest rate, the stock market came under mild selling pressure today.

Gold-mining shares, however, bucked the trend following some new highs in the price of bullion overseas.

Overall market weakness appeared to reflect disappointment over the sharp rise in business loans at major New York banks in the latest week, and concern about inflation, compounded by further reductions in U.S. grain crop estimates by the Department of Agriculture.

New York's First National City Bank, continuing to lead the banking industry, dropped its prime lending rate to 10 1/2 per cent today.

The bank has now dropped its prime 1 1/2 percentage points in the past six weeks.

The prime rates of other large national banks now vary from 10 1/2 per cent to 11 1/4 per cent.

Analysts cite a continuing reduction in the cost of short-term funds on which the big banks rely for money, as reason for the prime rate decline.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 4.77 points to 887.16. It was ahead a little in early trading and down 4.30 points at 3 o'clock.

Advancing issues narrowly outnumbered decliners at the close. Volumes totaled 15.89 million shares, compared with 17.15 million yesterday.

Gold mining shares advanced as gold bullion prices hit a record high in London.

ASA climbed 4 5/8 to 89 3/8, Campbell Redlake was 41 1/8, up 3 3/8, Dome Mines 57 1/2, ahead

Markets Closed

Some commodities exchanges will be closed in the United States Monday in observance of Veterans Day. Securities exchanges will, however, operate normally.

All markets will also be closed Monday in France, for Victory Day, and Belgium, for Armistice Day.

Swiss Prices Rise

BERN, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—The Swiss consumer price index (base 1965) was 157.1 at the end of October, 0.8 per cent higher than in October last year and 0.5 per cent above September, the government said.

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Flour slipped 2 to 24. Wall Street sources attribute the decline to removal of the stock from its recommended list by the C. J. Lawrence Inc. brokerage firm.

Occidental Petroleum was the most active issue, closing at 13 3/4 up 1 3/8 and Evans Products was also active, closing at 2 7/8, unchanged.

Prices declined in moderate trading on the American Stock Exchange. The Amex index dipped 0.05 to 69.80.

Houston Oil & Minerals added 3/8 to 29 3/4 after reporting higher quarterly earnings.

In Chicago soybean oil futures forged ahead to a limit gain of 150 points again on the Board of Trade.

It was the fifth successive limit gain for soybean oil, totaling more than 600 points, or more than 6 cents a pound. Soybeans closed up to 10 cents a bushel higher while meal futures lost about 83 cents. Wheat prices were irregular.

The industrial average on the NASDAQ index of stocks traded over-the-counter fell 0.56 to 64.27.

U.S. Lowers Crop Figures

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ)—

The Agriculture Department today lowered its estimates for this year's corn production to 4.63 billion bushels, down 3 per cent from its estimate a month ago of 4.72 billion bushels. The estimate is 18 per cent below 1973's crop.

The agency also reported soybean production would be 1.24 billion bushels, down 18 million bushels, or 1 per cent, from last month's estimate and 323 million bushels below last year's crop.

The agency also said that, based on Nov. 1 conditions, sorghum grain production is forecast at 600 million bushels, down 4 per cent from last month and 85 per cent below the 1973 crop. The new estimate will make the sorghum grain crop the smallest in a decade, the agency said.

The agency said sugar beet prospects dropped 3 per cent from a month earlier and are down 9 per cent from 1973. Sugar cane is down 1 per cent from last month and 3 per cent below last year, the department said.

Dutch Say U.S. Air Demands Can Affect General Relations

THE HAGUE, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ)—

U.S. demands that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines halve its North Atlantic flights are "too serious" that their economic consequences affect general Dutch-American relations," Dutch Transport Minister Tjerk Westerterp told in Netherlands parliament today.

The demands "are not limited solely to pure aviation policy," he minister said in a letter reprinted on Dutch-U.S. talks in October, when U.S. negotiators demanded KLM make more than a 50-per-cent cut as part of a joint effort to reduce North Atlantic air traffic.

The talks, which ended in deadlock, are scheduled to resume a cabinet level Monday, with Mr. Westerterp leading a six-man delegation to Washington. Today, Dutch Transport Minister Tjerk Westerterp said: "Minister Westerterp considers U.S. demands totally unacceptable, and no basis for discussions."

The U.S. demands have provoked Dutch trade unions. In a statement yesterday delivered to Mr. Westerterp and U.S. Ambassador Kingston, Golda Meir said the combined trade unions said acceptance of U.S. demands would lead to 2,000 layoffs.

Flight Curb Approved

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 (Reuters)—The Civil Aeronautics Board approved today an agreement between four U.S. and British airlines which would limit

flights between London and six U.S. cities.

The agreement had been reached by Pan American World Airways, Trans World Airlines, British Caledonian and British Airways involving London and Boston, New York, Washington, D.C., Chicago, Detroit, and Los Angeles.

The carriers had argued for the capacity reductions as a means of avoiding higher fuel costs.

The agreement, effective until next April, establishes weekly non-stop scheduled frequencies into the six markets.

There are 20 per cent fewer

honeybee colonies in the United States today than there were 10 years ago—about four million versus five million. (A colony contains between 25,000 and 60,000 bees.)

In California, the leading bee state, as much as 20 per cent of the state's honeybees have been killed in recent years—a mortality rate double that of the early 1960s.

Fate Is Important

At a time when boosting food production is becoming a global priority, the fate of honeybees takes on importance.

Floyd Mueller, research leader at the bee laboratory at the University of Wisconsin, says that the economic value of honeybees as pollinators is twenty times their value as honey makers.

Far from being an esoteric ecological concern, the dwindling number of honeybees bodes ill for the nation's food supply. "You just can't pollinate as efficiently with fewer bees," Mr. Mueller says.

Bees pollinate inadvertently by dropping bits of pollen, which they gather for food, as they fly from plant to plant. This cross-pollination, which is also performed by other insects, the wind and hummingbirds, produces crops genetically superior to those produced by self-pollination. Nectar, the bees' other main food, is the one they make honey from.

Researchers almost routinely are uncovering more evidence pointing to the honeybee's decline. For example, Mr. Mueller and his colleagues at the University of Wisconsin discovered a

Dearth of Bees Menacing U.S. Crops

few years ago that cranberry production could be tripled with efficient bee pollination—whereupon Wisconsin cranberry growers rushed out and rented 2,000 bee colonies and increased the cash value of their crop by \$4 million. (Rental fees since have doubled to \$30 per colony currently.)

An even more dramatic and significant breakthrough may lie in the potential effect of bee pollination on soybeans, the country's second most important food crop and critical source of protein.

Some observers expect a new hybrid soybean that would double present yields to be in common use in several years. Unlike present varieties, however, the new hybrid will require honeybees for pollination. With all-out production, about two million colonies of bees—half of the country's present total—would be required.

In a way, it is surprising that honeybees are declining in numbers because they in effect have been a protected species for years.

But the economics of beekeeping have taken a turn for the worse in the last 10 years or so. Changed farming practices (such as using chemicals for fertilizers instead of plowed-under legumes, which while in bloom are excellent sources of nectar) and the continuing spread of suburban into what used to be open fields have contributed.

"The bee just doesn't have enough flowers to eat," says John Rook, whose family has been in the beekeeping business since 1898. Another factor, until the last couple of years, has been a depressed honey market.

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Saudis to Sell Crude Oil to West Germans

DUSSELDORF, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ)—Veba AG said today that it plans to sign shortly a contract to purchase about 12 million tons of crude oil over the next three years from Saudi Arabia.

The company, which is 40-per-cent owned by the federal government, said it would pay an undisclosed amount of cash for the petroleum.

The forthcoming contract was announced following the return from Saudi Arabia last night of a West German delegation headed by Economics Minister Hans Ehard and including Rudolf von Bennigsen-Forster, Veba management board chairman.

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Bank Loans Rise in U.S.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8 (UPI)—

In a dramatic swing that surprised the money market, the Federal Reserve reported yesterday that New York bank business loans increased sharply and that the money supply shrank for the second straight week.

The report came when money market analysts expected loan demand to remain softer and money to begin growing faster. Instead, the money supply for the week ended Oct. 30 averaged \$380 billion, down from \$384.2 billion two weeks earlier and back to its June level.

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Johnny-Come-Lately Holders Get Increased R-R Dividend

LONDON, Nov. 8 (AP-DJ)—

The Rolls Royce company is producing a windfall profit for shareholders who picked up their shares for a few pennies or less when the company went into receivership in February, 1971.

The liquidators reported today that the total amount now potentially available for distribution to shareholders is equivalent to 83.1 pence a share, up from a previous estimate of 40.5 pence a share.

Some sources estimate that Americans hold almost a third of Rolls Royce Ltd.'s 63,883,142 outstanding shares.

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Rolls Royce shareholders have already received payments totaling 26 pence a share, and the

liquidators said: "We anticipate being able to make a further distribution to shareholders early in 1975."

They said an announcement of the amount of the next distribution and the date of its payment will be made at the annual meeting to be held Dec. 9.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

PART (I)

At the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on 28th October, 1974, the resolutions proposed were passed.

In accordance with such resolutions and pursuant to the merger agreement made between the company and Alexander Fund S.A. ("Alexander"), the liquidators of the company have purchased shares of Alexander for cash, and have transferred to Alexander the portfolio of the company for a consideration in cash, so that presently the net assets of the company consist only of shares of Alexander and that the dissolution of the company will be completed by the distribution of such shares of Alexander to the shareholders of the company in the manner set out below in the following proportions in respect of each fully paid share of the company 1,650 shares of Alexander.

Shares of Alexander 1,650 shares of Alexander.

Entitlements will be made available by the liquidators to Kreditbank S.A. Luxembourg, 37 Rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg, on or after 13th December, 1974, to shareholders who have deposited their share certificates and duly completed exchange forms at that address not later than 28th November, 1974.

Shareholders who deposit their share certificates and duly completed exchange forms after 28th November, 1974, will be able to collect certificates representing shares of Alexander and cash representing any fractional entitlements on expiry of the period of three weeks commencing on the date of such deposit.

Receipts will be issued to shareholders on deposit of their share certificates and duly completed exchange forms.

After 31st December, 1974, any unclaimed shares of Alexander may be sold and the proceeds retained for the benefit of the persons entitled thereto by such bank or banks as the liquidators may designate. If any cash or any unclaimed shares of Alexander remain unclaimed after thirty years they will be subject to forfeiture in accordance with the provisions of Luxembourg law. Certificates representing shares of Alexander will only be available for collection by or on behalf of shareholders of the company following deposit of the appropriate certificates representing shares of the company and duly completed exchange forms. Exchange forms are available for collection at:

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PART (II)

Notice is hereby given to shareholders that a General Meeting of the company will be held at 3:00 p.m. on 26th November, 1974, at 37 Rue Notre-Dame, Luxembourg, with the following agenda:

AGENDA

(A) Report and presentation of the liquidation accounts by the liquidators.

(B) Appointment of auditors to the liquidation, and (C) Determination of the date of a General Meeting of shareholders to receive the report of the auditors.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the meeting in person by producing at the meeting either their share certificates or a certificate of deposit which will be issued to them against a deposit of their share certificates with Kreditbank S.A. Luxembourg, or, if they have deposited their shares under (II) above, the relative receipt.

Holders of bearer shares may vote at the meeting by proxy by completing the form of proxy which will be made available to them against deposit of their share certificates or receipts as aforesaid.

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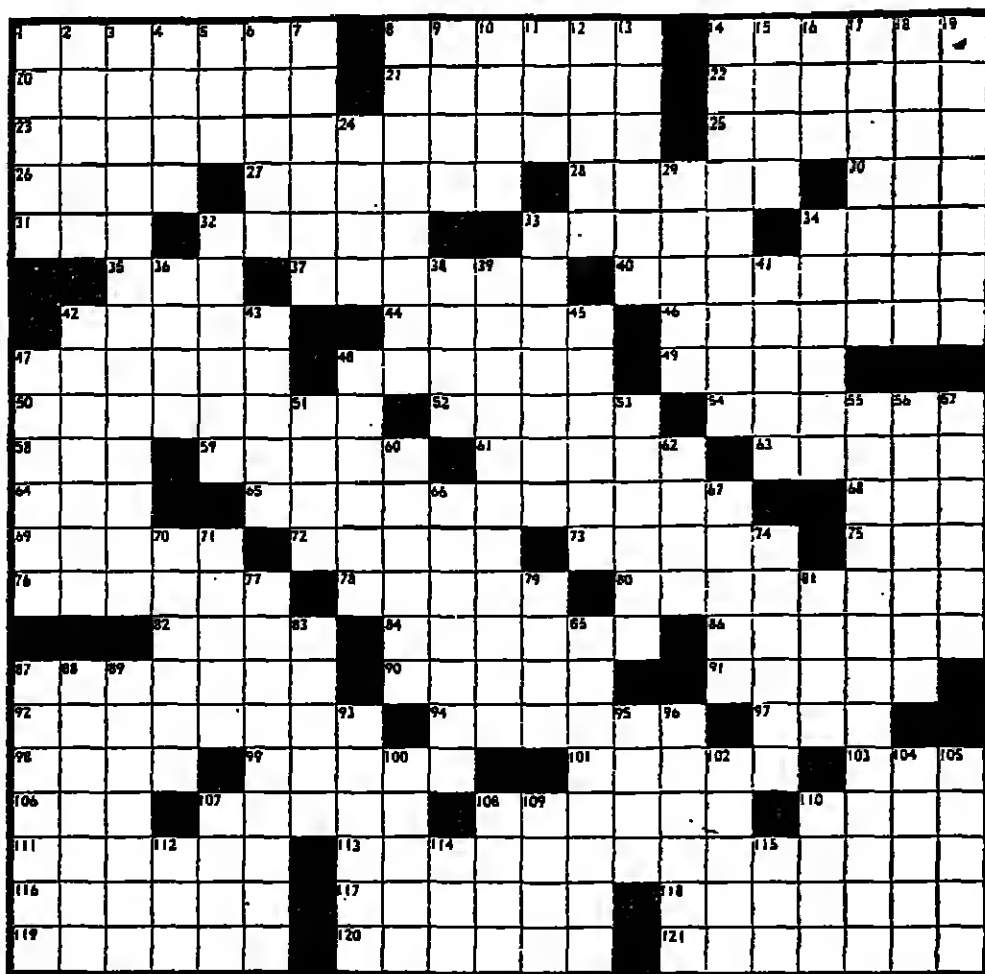
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BOOKS

TATTOO

By Earl Thompson. Putnam, 338 pp. \$8.95.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

WHY did I keep plowing on through Earl Thompson's second novel, "Tattoo," as if the whole world depended on what happens to Mr. Thompson's hero, Jack Odd Anderson (or Odd Jack Anderson, as his service records refer to him)? It wasn't out of my fascination with the author's first novel, "Garden of Sand," in which Mr. Thompson took the gamble of describing Jack's seduction of his mother, yet won himself a believable and touching story of a poor Kansas boy growing to troubled adolescence. After all, "Tattoo" takes up a later phase of Jack's young life (at the book's opening, he is living with his grandparents in a trailer camp in Wichita, Kansas, and his mother, in jail for "padding a town with bad checks," is more or less out of the picture for the time being). And one doesn't usually expect sequels to live up to their precedents.

Nor was I riveted to "Tattoo" simply because Mr. Thompson continues to gamble on writing scenes that most writers would shy away from: scenes like the one in which Jack drops in one night on a sex-hungry old woman who lives next door, only to find her blubbering on her living-room floor, with her pet cats lapping up her blood; or the one in which a squad of Navy recruits decide to beat up one fat old prostitute, or the one in which Jack, while stationed on postwar Okinawa, pays a bounty to go "Jap-hunting" and proudly wins a skull for a souvenir. After all, it is not the mere presence of such violence and sexuality that makes a fiction compelling; it is what the author does with them.

Nor can I attribute my interest in "Tattoo" purely to Mr. Thompson's gift for storytelling—his ability to write the tight scenes between Jack and his cronies so as to make the reader's palms damp with sweat, and the love scenes between Jack and his dozens of women so as to inspire laughter or terror as the encounters move him; his success in having set his hero up and knocked him down repeatedly without ever alienating the reader's hopes for him, or his uncanny knack for plotting the seamstress side of a flat Midwestern social milieu and making it seem as vital and animated as a Bruegel village scene (and as joyously obscene).

It can't be storytelling alone that held me, because when I stop and consider Mr. Thompson's craft carefully, I realize it is actually rather crude. Come to think of it, he telegraphs his punches before they come; he relies far too heavily on a single device of scene shifting (the

rather cumbersome one of leaping to a climactic point in the subsequent action and then filling in intervening events with new exposition), and he frequently turns out prose that never seems to have gotten the benefits of polishing ("Then he ran the hotel back up as Tompkins' taxi wobbled away, him urging the young man at the stern sweep to greater speed").

No, for all Mr. Thompson's considerable talent, it was not his narrative power, his raw material or the fascination of his earlier book that drew me so willingly through "Tattoo." What is even more interesting, I think, is Mr. Thompson's visible struggle to transmit his raw material into fiction.

It is pretty obvious that the author is writing his own life story. Not only does his biography seem closely to approximate his hero's, but he also has a tendency to use the third-person singular point of view as if it were an extension of Jack's fantasies and there are any number of incidents in the story that have so little thematic connection to the book that one is forced to conclude that they are included because they actually happened.

On the other hand, Mr. Thompson's determination to force resonant symbols out of his experience is also evident on almost every page. It is apparent in the grandfather's contrapuntal venting of spleen against the system that has kept himself, his family and his social class down. It is evident in Jack's growing belief that no matter how hard he fights to improve himself, he is forever stamped by his origins, by his blood even, and condemned to remain an odd man out. And it is manifest in the novel's title, "Tattoo," which refers both to the drumbeat of reality that calls Jack back into the armed service (the only milieu in which he can find a niche) and to the indelible pattern that is needed on his arm.

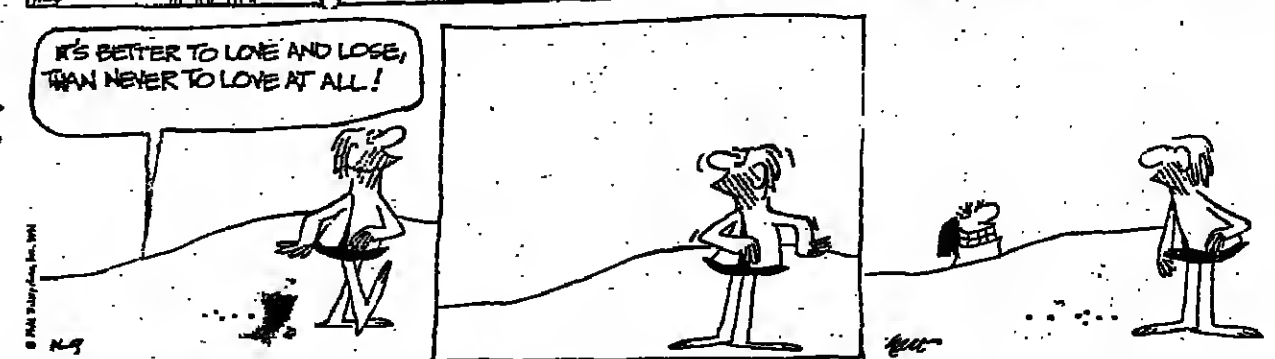
I don't think Mr. Thompson finally wins his struggle. The raw, undigested quality of his material overwhelms what is patterned and universal in his novel. (One thinks of Thomas Wolfe forever losing out to his compulsion to say absolutely everything.) But the raw material is deeply powerful; the art is effective as far as it goes, and the tension between the two is interesting enough to make one hope that Mr. Thompson goes on living as recklessly as he has up until now, and continues to put his life into novels.

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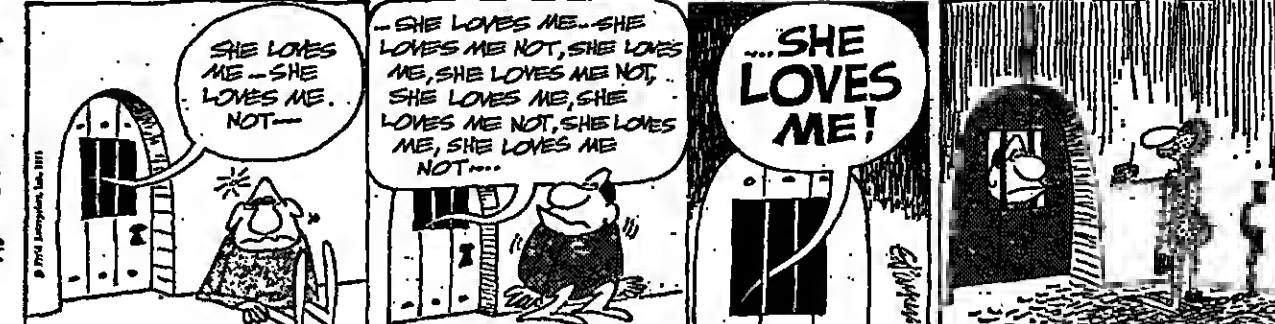
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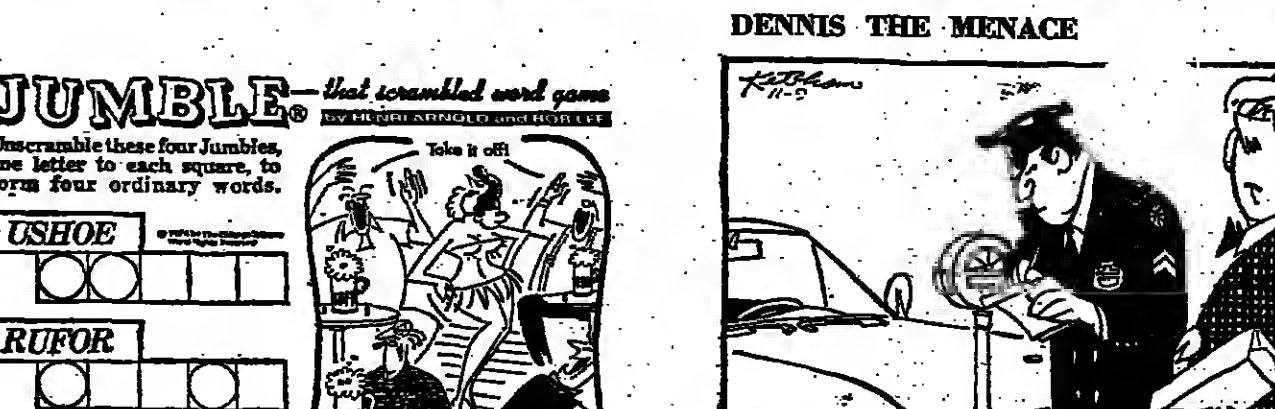
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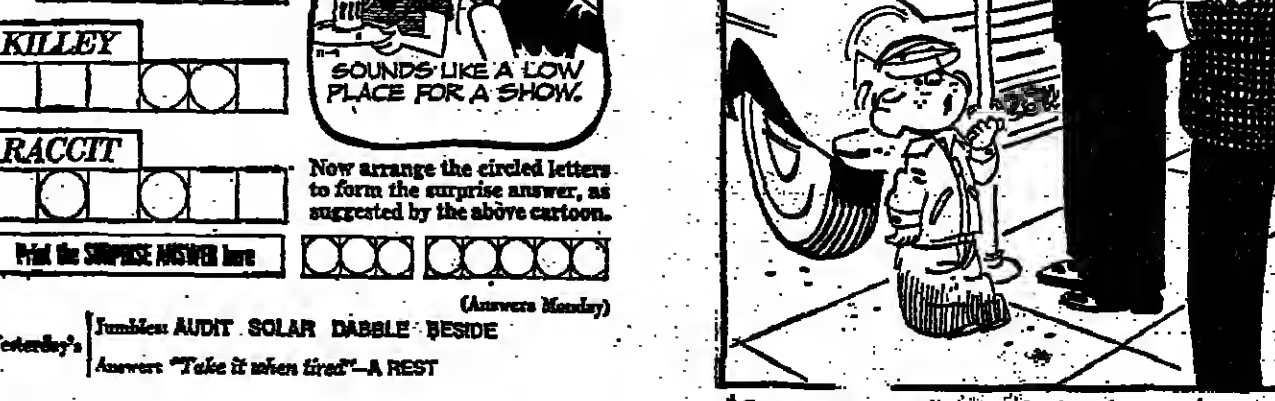
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Art Buchwald

Talking to the Loser

WASHINGTON—In every political contest there is a winner and a loser. You hear a lot from the winner but nothing from the loser. What happens to a defeated candidate? How does he feel?

"Gov. Haddad," I said.

"Oh, you still remember me?"

Haddad said.

"You only lost the election Tuesday."

"People forget fast in this state."

"It must be tough to have been a governor."

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you had lost the election?"

"I thought about all the good things I had hoped to accomplish for this state—the unfinished business that I had started; the dreams that were shattered by an electorate that didn't understand what I was trying to do."

"That's very nice, Governor. But what were you really thinking?"

"Well, if you want me to level with you, the first thought that came to mind was 'Damn, there goes my helicopter.' You know, I really got to love that helicopter. It would land right on the front lawn and around I was above all the traffic and the stinking congestion and lousy air down there and I could get to the football game in 15

minutes. There's no feeling like that."

"No one could fault you for thinking that. Do you blame anyone for losing the election?"

"I blame myself, only myself. Of course, I had lousy TV commercials. I mean they really stunk. But every time I complained, they told me I didn't know anything about show business. And those infantile newspaper ads didn't help me any, nor did my campaign staff who seemed to be drunk every time I needed them. And I'll tell you this—I got creamed because some idiot was running for senator on the same ticket as I was and his opponent stole all my votes. Except for that, I would say it was my fault."

"That's very generous of you, Governor. Your wife said after your defeat that she was happy you were getting out of politics."

"She was lying. She enjoyed being the governor's wife more than I enjoyed being governor. Boy, did she love all those servants and that chauffeur and all that. She was playing up to her because she lived in the mansion. She may have told the press she was happy I was getting out of politics, but she hasn't talked to me since I lost the election."

"Governor, what does the future hold for somebody like you? Where does one go after being 'the head of a state'?"

"I'd like to get into the cabinet."

"President Ford's cabinet?"

"Why not? He blew the election for me with his pardon. The least he could do is give me a cabinet post."

"But if he gave everyone who lost the election a high post in his administration, the President would have to hold his cabinet meetings in RFK Stadium."

"That's what my wife said."

"Governor, by American standards, you're a loser. You have tasted the bitter fruit of defeat. Having lived through it, would you advise young people to run for public office?"

"I certainly would."

"Why?"

"Because if you win, you have a chance of getting your own helicopter. There's nothing like it, son. You're flying way up there in the clouds and when you look down, all you see are suckers jammed bumper to bumper trying to get home from the football game."

Mary Blume

Samuel Fuller—Hardboiled Romantic

PARIS (UPI)—Forget the tales of directors with strange clothes and curious habits. Hollywood's true eccentricities were not the splashy show-offs but the men who were ignored by front offices and who, truly off-center, just churned out their short, cheap, B pictures with minimal interference because they weren't important enough to interfere with.

As a result they remained themselves and recently such men as Don Siegel, Budd Boetticher and Samuel Fuller have struck European (and, later, American) film buffs as amazingly individualistic and inventive film-makers.

The ordinary film-goer may wonder what this is about, but to film buffs these men have a toughness, technical panache, feeling for action and a stubborn pioneering spirit that seems typically American. Fuller, for example, has been called "an authentic American primitive."

His work has been described as "representative of the internal collapse of the American dream in the 20th century."

Fuller, who produced and wrote his films as well as directed and so was probably more immersed in his own vision than other B-film directors, is an especially cherished outsider these days. He has been called the most anarchistic of American directors, has been found to be "one of the roots of the modern political cinema," and has been damned as a fascist. One critic has even studied the leg imagery of Fuller's films.

"Fuller's visual fragmentation of character, the use of one physical part of a character as indicative of a whole, is most apparent in his current shots of legs and feet—a pattern that could be linked to his war experience as an infantryman (a. foot soldier)."

Fuller's own response to the endless analysis is typically pungent: "It's very interesting and very immature. I'm happy if it gives a story."

In Paris he is happy to accept homages from cinephiles on the opening of his latest film, "Dead Pigeon on Beethoven Street" in seven film

houses. Fuller turns out to be short, boisterous, gravel-voiced, a winker, judger, chortler, clear-waver who is about to become a father for the first time at 62 this week, whom he met through director Claude Chabrol, is German actress Christa Lang. Less important, he is about to make his first big-budget film for a top American producer.

The producer is Al Ruddy, of "The Godfather" fame. Fuller hasn't seen "A Big Shot in the Gun," a cherished project about Mergenthaler's invention of a line-typing machine because the producers wanted to make it a musical with Gregory Peck, Mimi Farrow and David Ladd. He doesn't believe in things that don't work out on their own.

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PEOPLE: Married Before 21,000, Rock Couple Breaks Up

What was probably the most sensational marriage in the history of rock music is coming to an end. Sylvester (Sly) Stewart, 31, married last June before 21,000 people at Madison Square Garden in New York as part of a concert there. Mrs. Stewart filed for divorce in Santa Monica, Calif., on Oct. 30 and was awarded custody of the couple's 14-month-old son, Sylvester Bubba Stewart. Her lawyer, Arthur Toll, said that a restraining order was issued to prevent Sly from taking the child. But, Toll said Friday, Sly "just ignored it and took the child anyway." He said that Mrs. Stewart has been unable to find either Sly or the child. Toll said that the child wants \$12,450 a month in child support. A hearing has been set for Monday.

Annabella Battistella, the former stripper who was involved in the tidal basin incident with Rep. Wilbur Mills, D-Ark., re-elected Tuesday for his 19th term in the House, says that she has been granted a divorce since the episode. Mrs. Battistella, a 39-year-old housewife, said that the Oct. 7 incident had nothing to do with the breakup of her marriage. However, she did admit that her ex-husband, Eduardo, was "very uncomfortable" about the publicity she had received. Mrs. Battistella, a 39-year-old housewife, said that the Oct. 7 incident had nothing to do with the breakup of her marriage. However, she did admit that her ex-husband, Eduardo, was "very uncomfortable" about the publicity she had received.

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